GYRUS!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ALIVE!

WAKE UP!

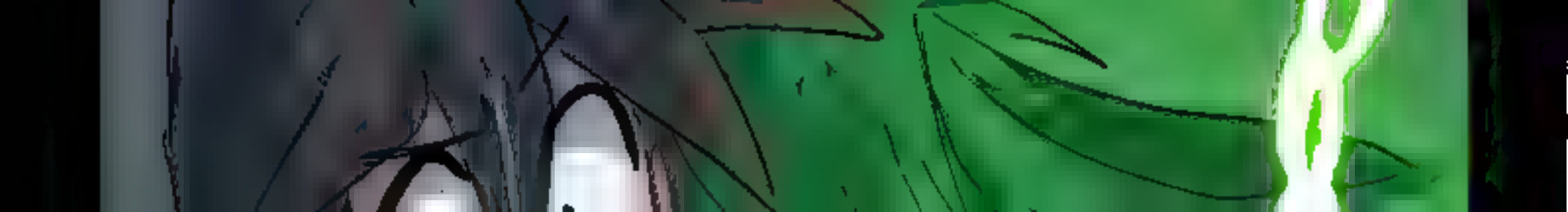
COME
ON--

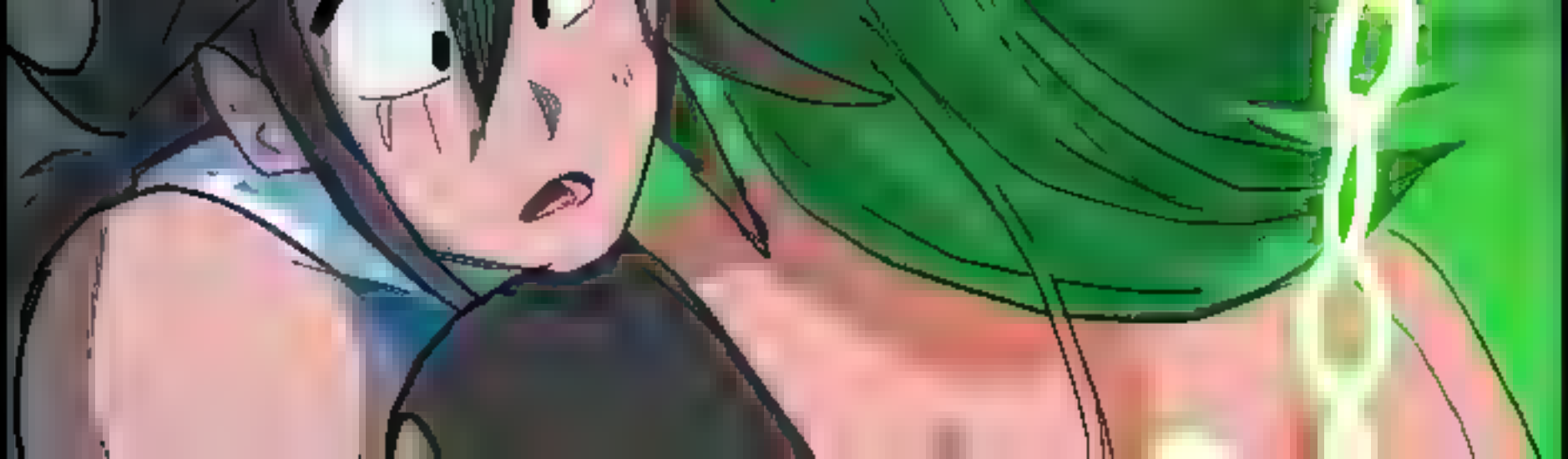
KID!?

NO...
GYRUS?

WHICH ONE ARE YOU...?

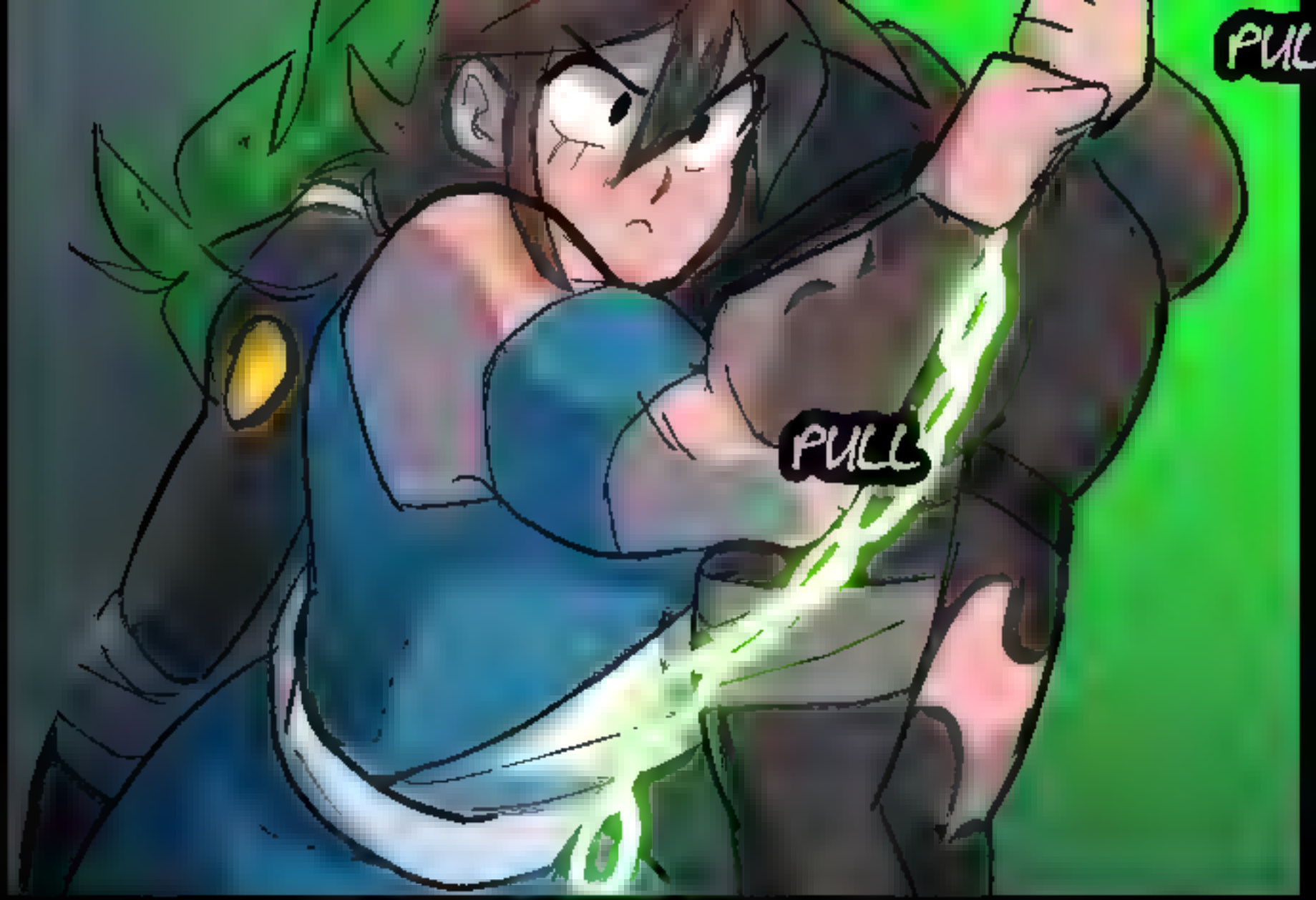
SLUMP





NOT ANOTHER FATE CHAIN!

I WON'T LET YOU LOSE YOUR BODY TOO... JUST HOLD ON.

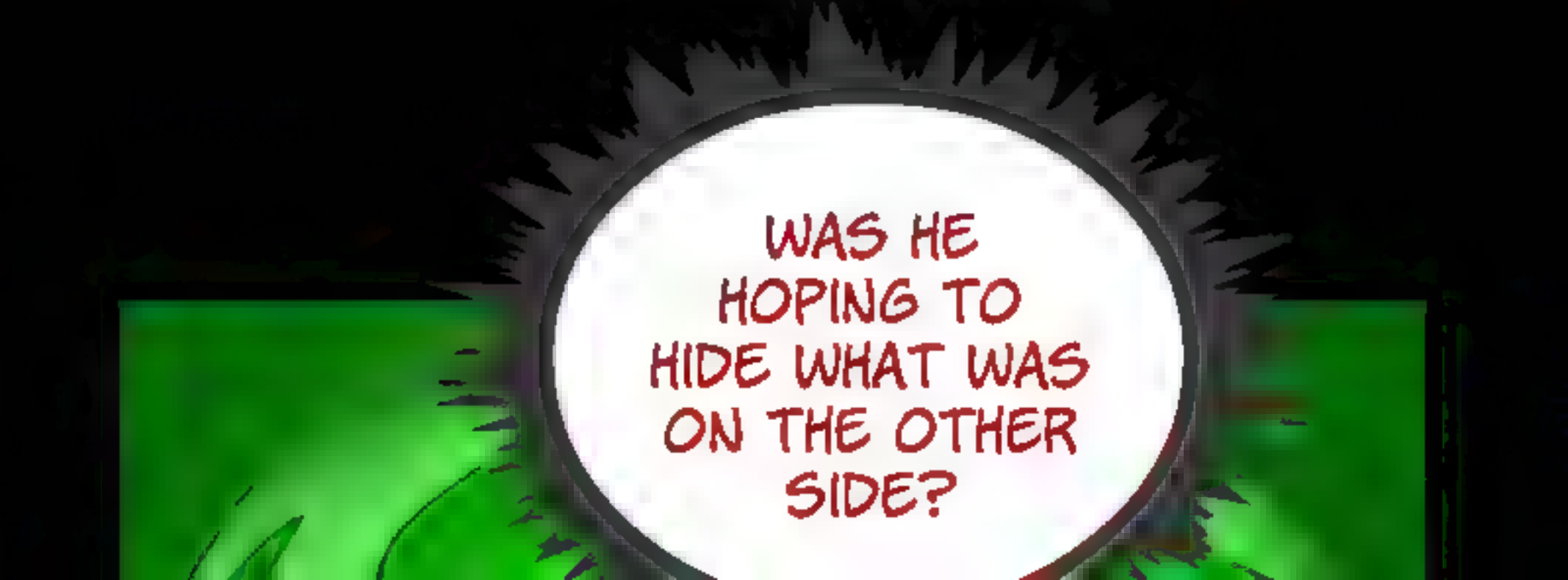

PULL
PULL

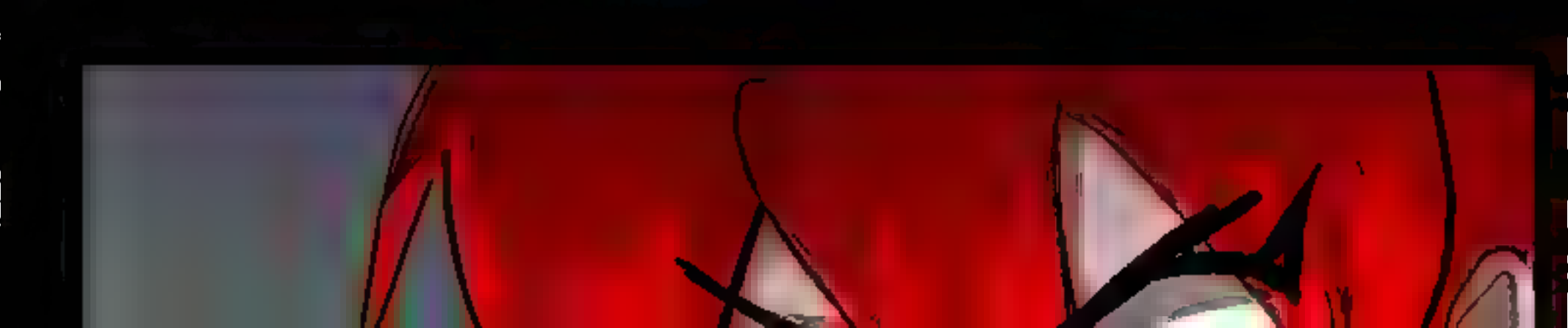
MASIOSARE BROKE THIS CHAIN

PULL

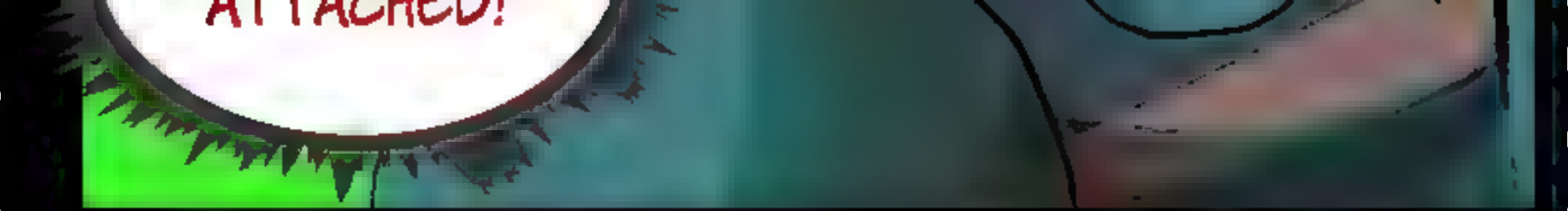
CHAIN...
PULL

PULL

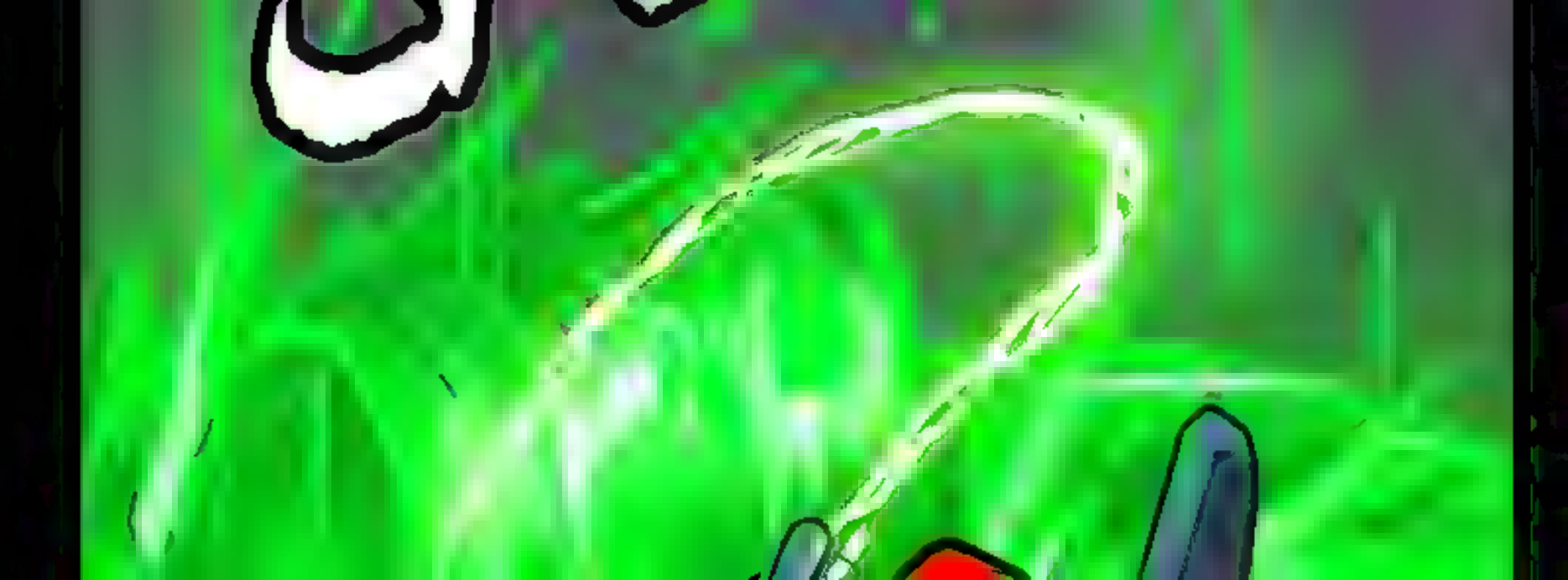

WAS HE HOPING TO HIDE WHAT WAS ON THE OTHER SIDE?



THERE IS SOMETHING ATTACHED!

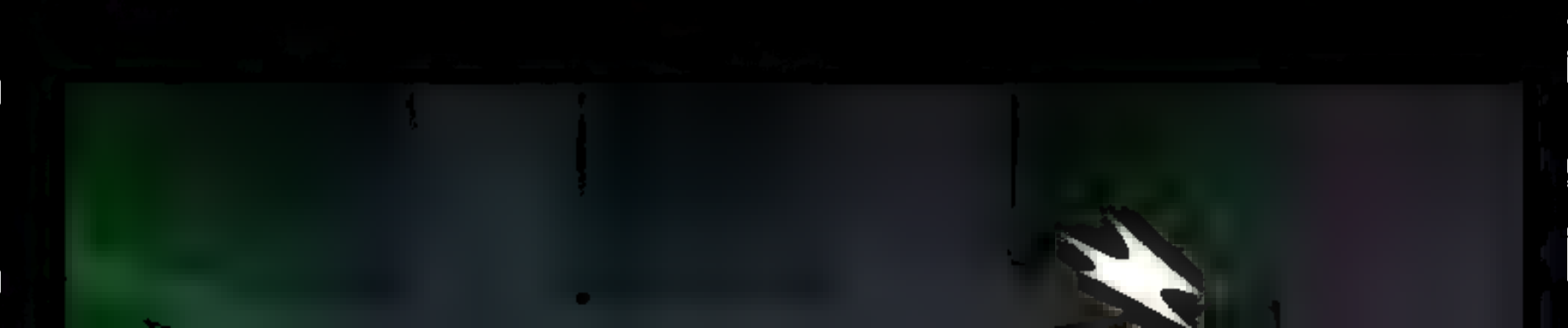

ATTACHED!

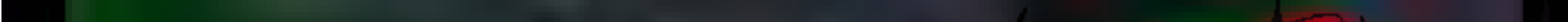
SPLASH

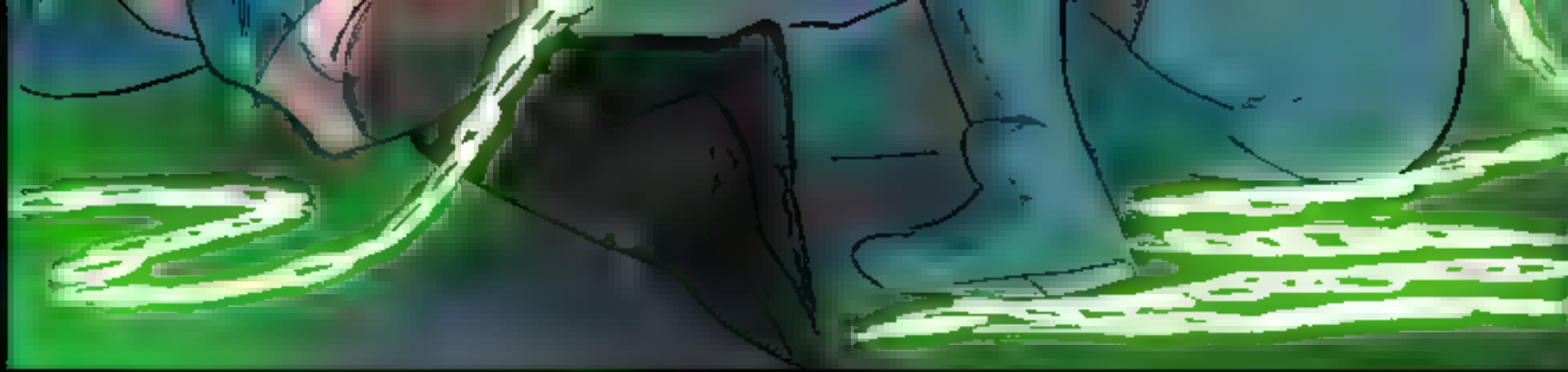


CLANG

THUMP




GASP



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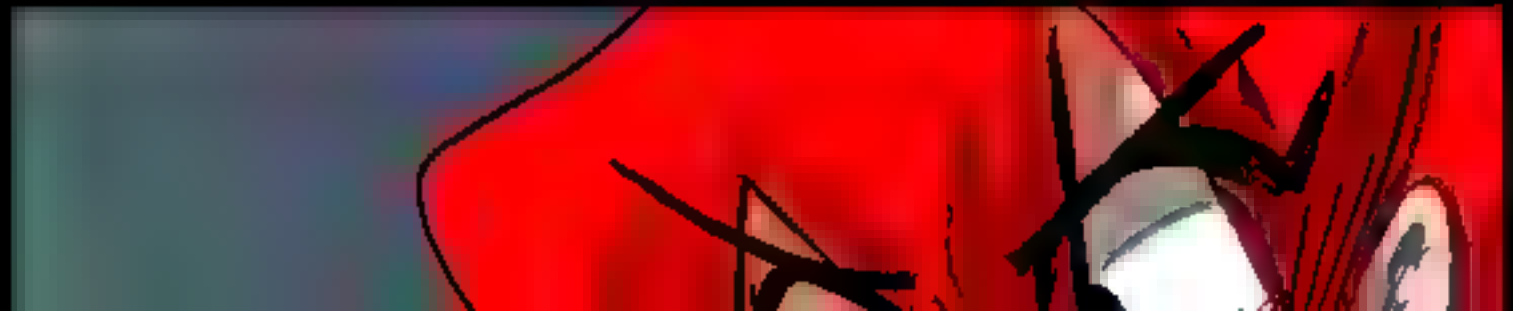
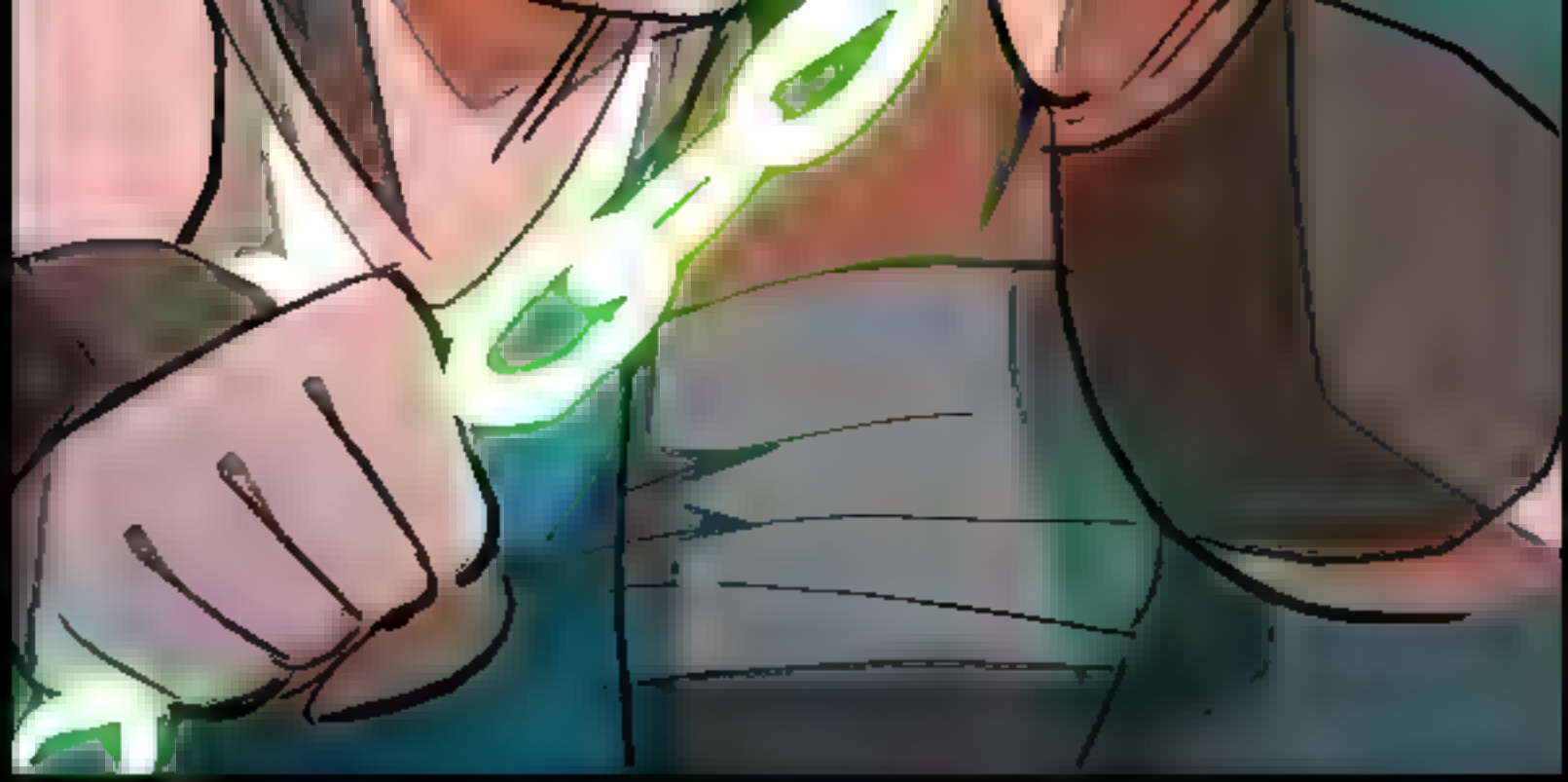
"WELCOME TO THE MACHINE"



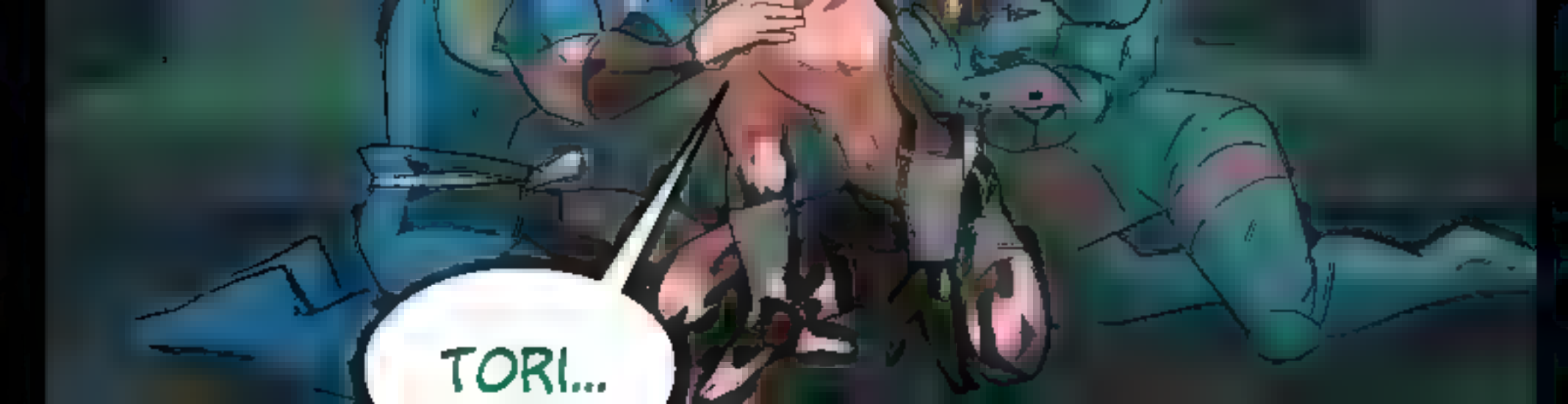
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THE CHAIN!?
ME?! NOTHING!!



NH... WHERE AM I?

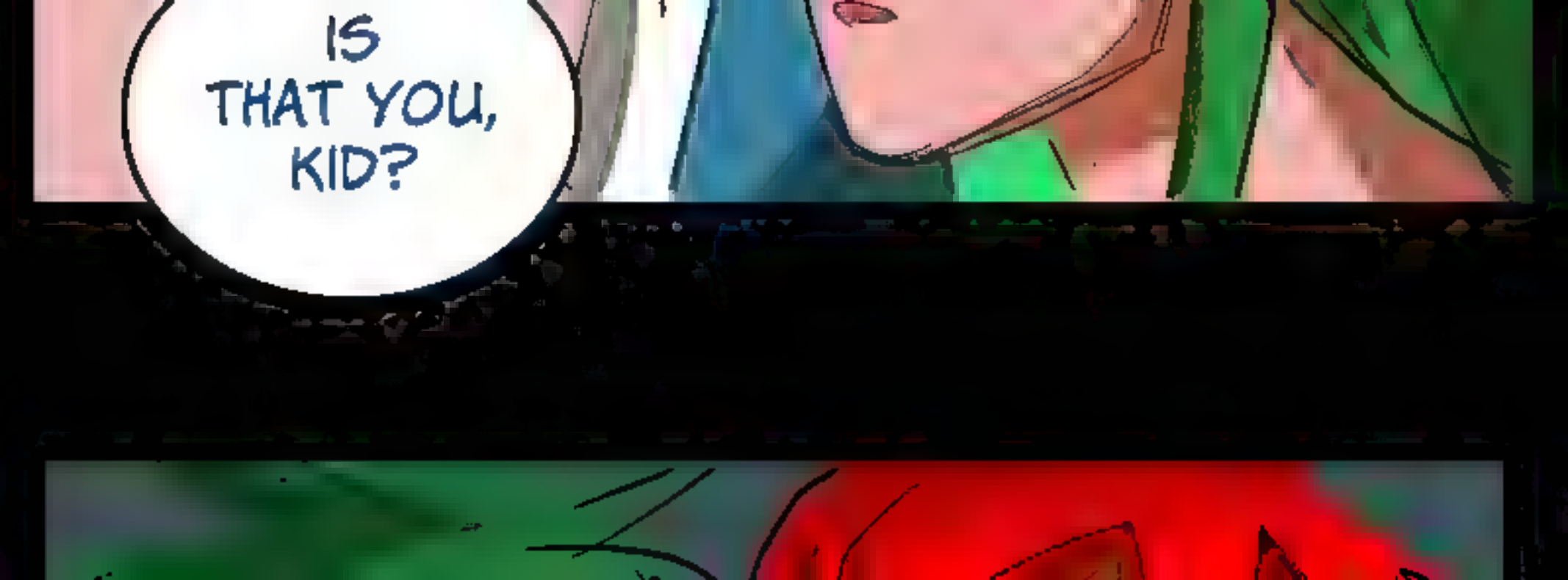
GYRUS!?

KODYA...


TORI...

YOU
REMEMBER

REMEMBER BOTH OF US...?

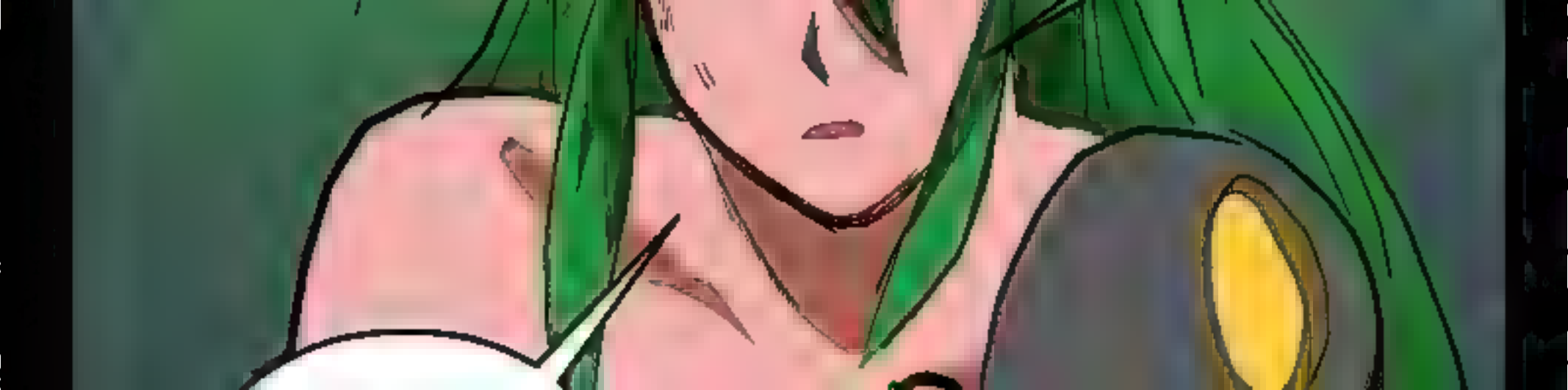

IS
THAT YOU,
KID?

...OR ARE YE THE GYRUS WHO ATTACKED THE ROOM OF SWORDS?

I'M...
BOTH

BOTH.

NO,
I MEAN
NEITHER...



I'M
JUST...
GYRUS.

HOW CAN
I EXPLAIN...?
I'VE REMEMBERED

I'VE REMEMBERED
9 YEARS OF MY
LIFE THAT I'D
FORGOTTEN...

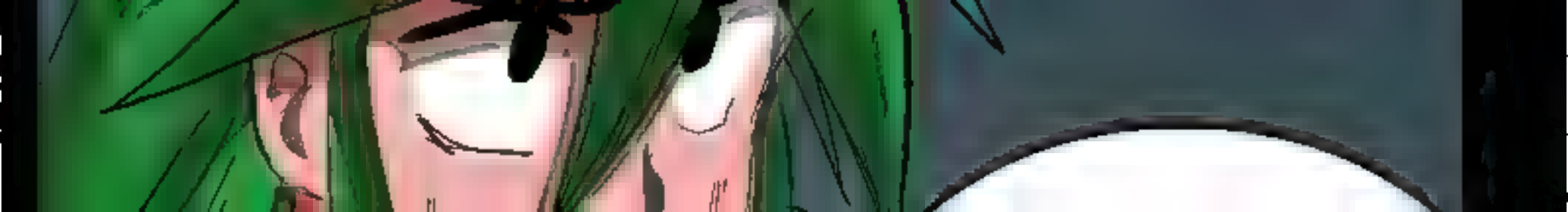
I ALSO REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED RECENTLY, AND WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO NOT REMEMBER...

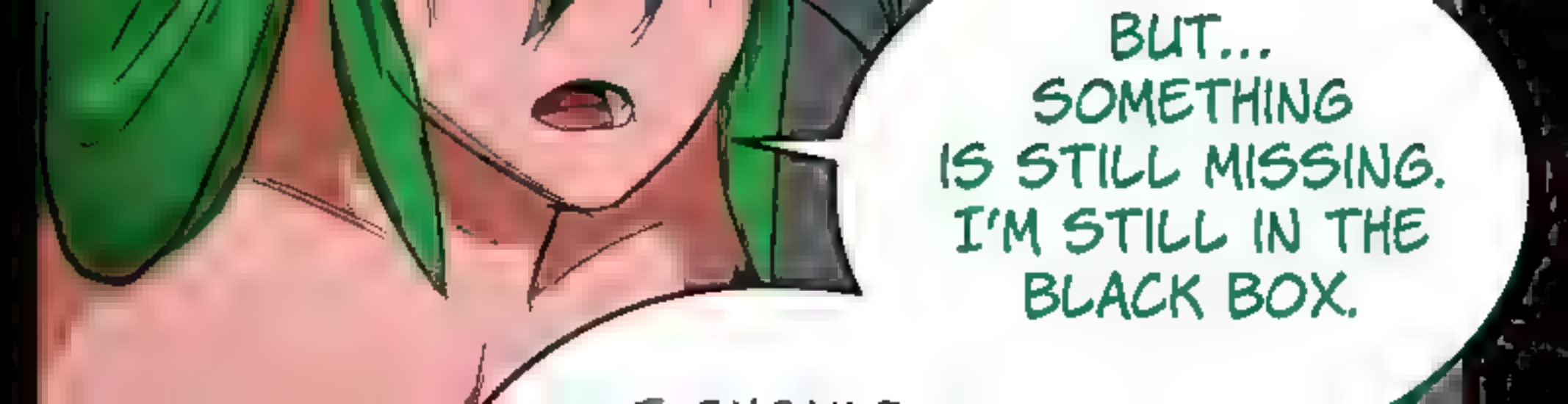
IN HINDSIGHT, I REALIZE HOW LOST AND CONFUSED I'VE FELT THIS WHOLE

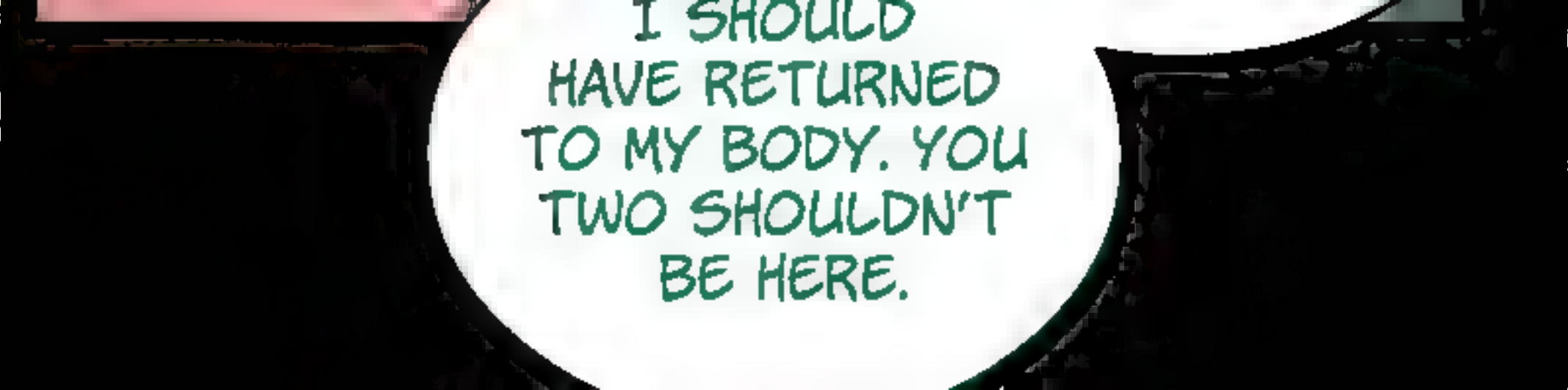
TIME...

BUT MAYBE I NEEDED THAT. BEFORE I DIED, I WAS STARTING TO FEEL... DISTANT. VOICES WERE ALWAYS WHISPERING FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY MIND... TELLING ME I WASN'T HUMAN. IT'S QUIET NOW... I FEEL HUMAN AGAIN

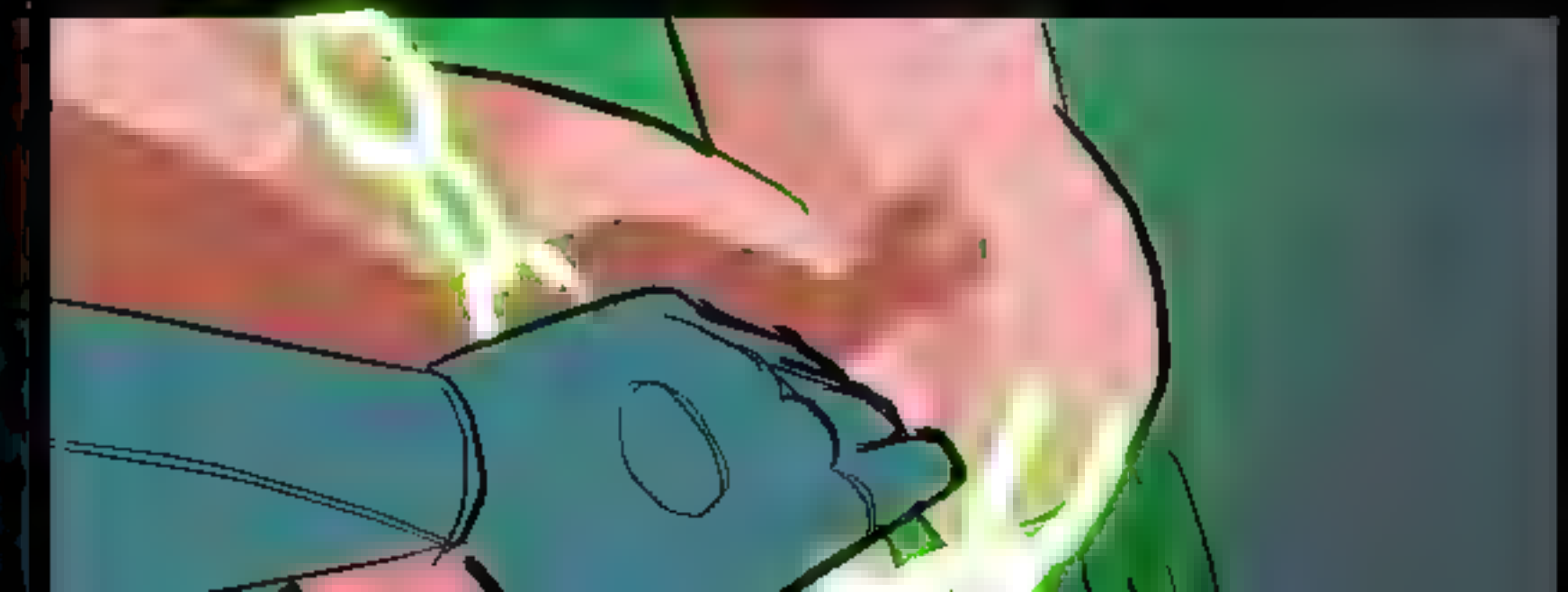
HUMAN AGAIN...



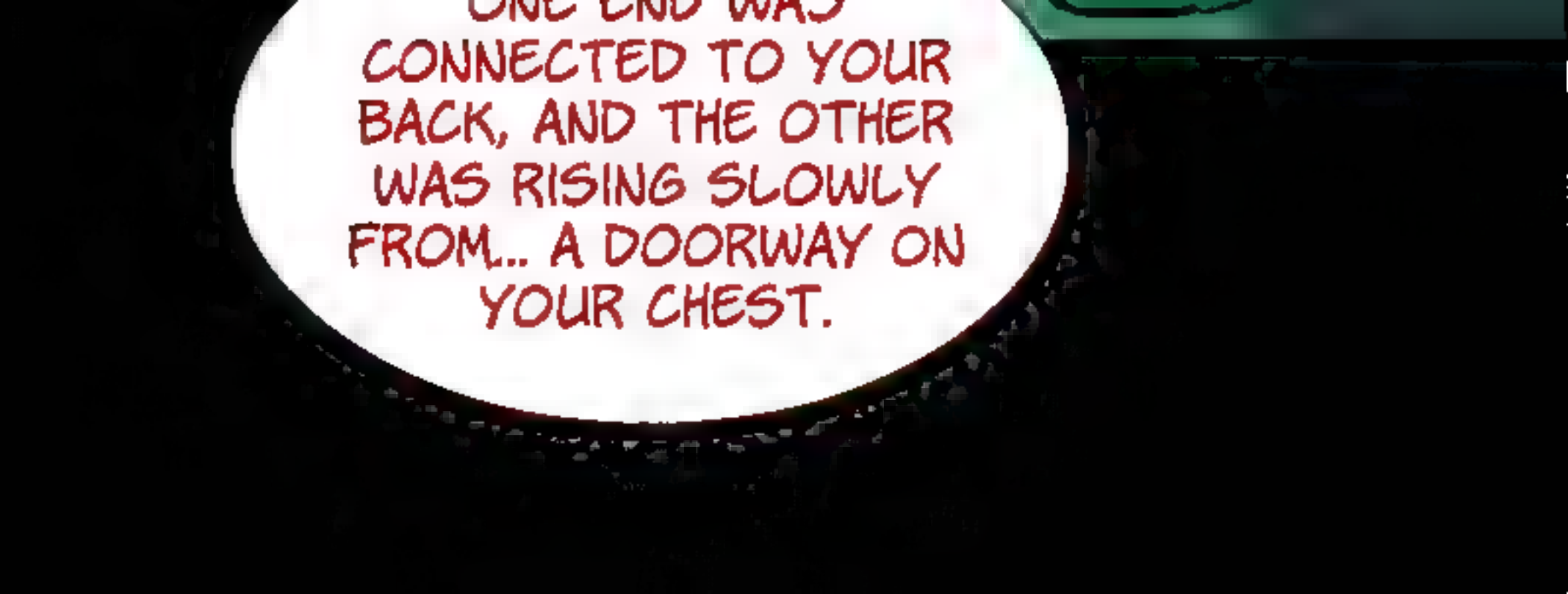

BUT...
SOMETHING
IS STILL MISSING.
I'M STILL IN THE
BLACK BOX.

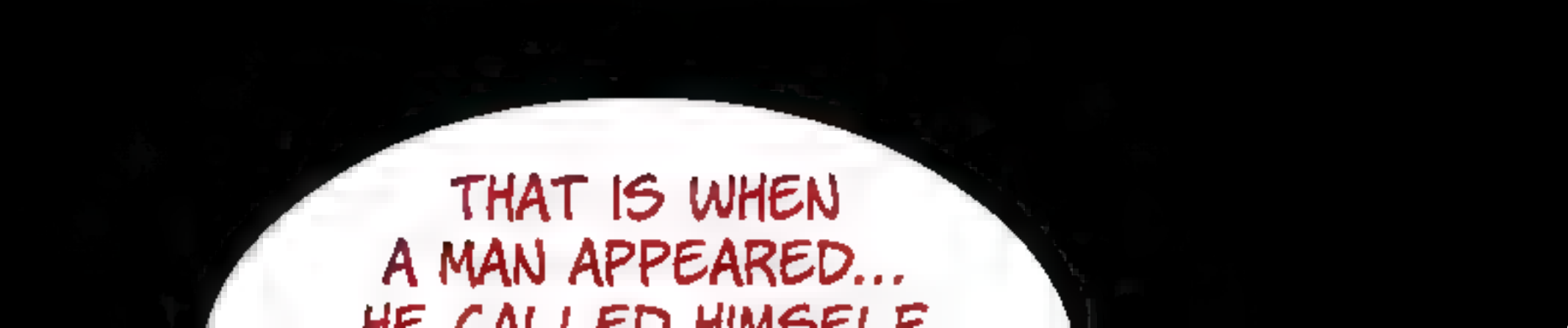

I SHOULD HAVE RETURNED TO MY BODY. YOU TWO SHOULDN'T BE HERE.

PERHAPS THIS IS THE REASON.



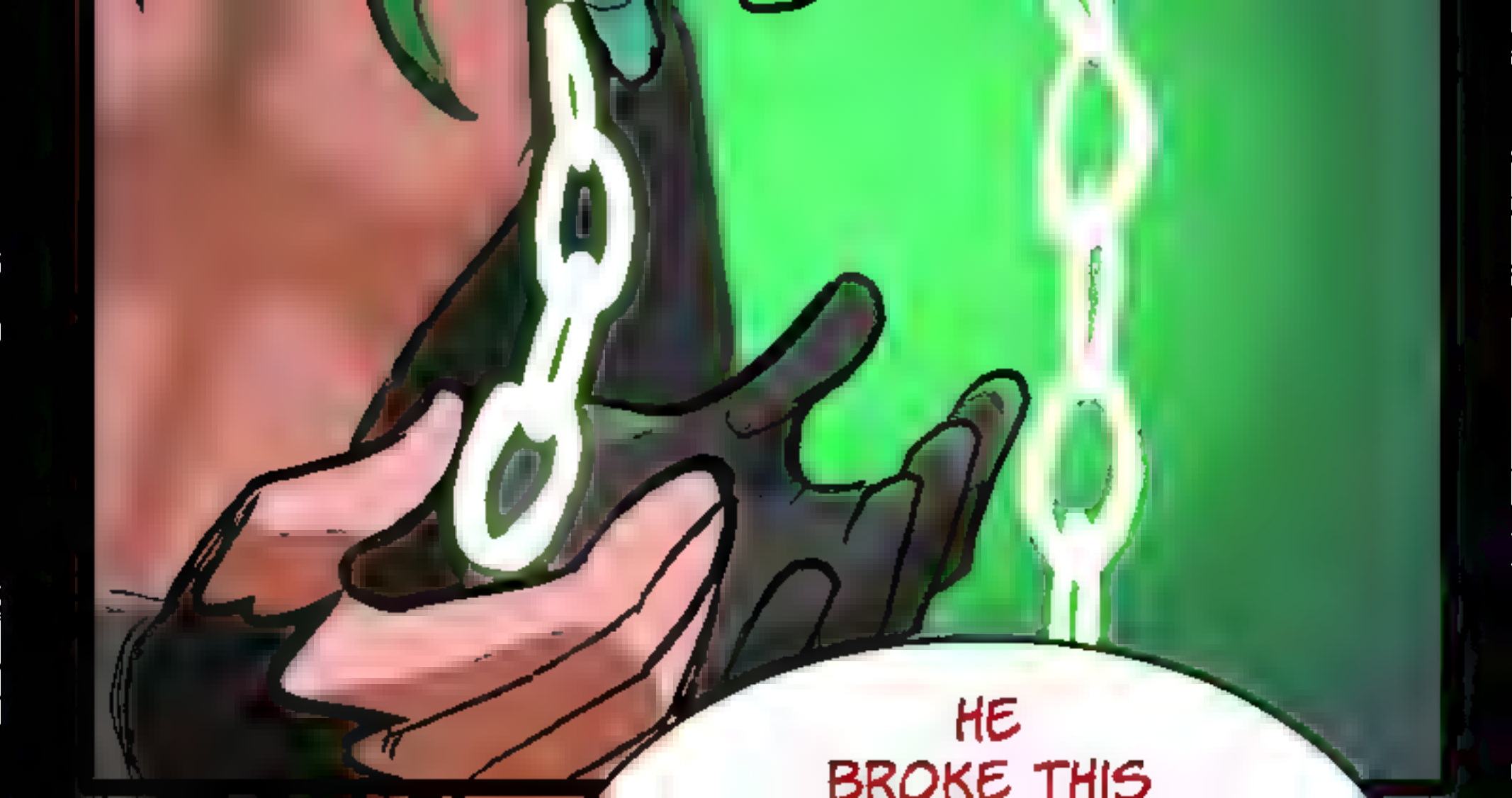
SOMETHING HAPPENED WHILE YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS... YOU BEGAN TO GLOW AND THIS CHAIN APPEARED.

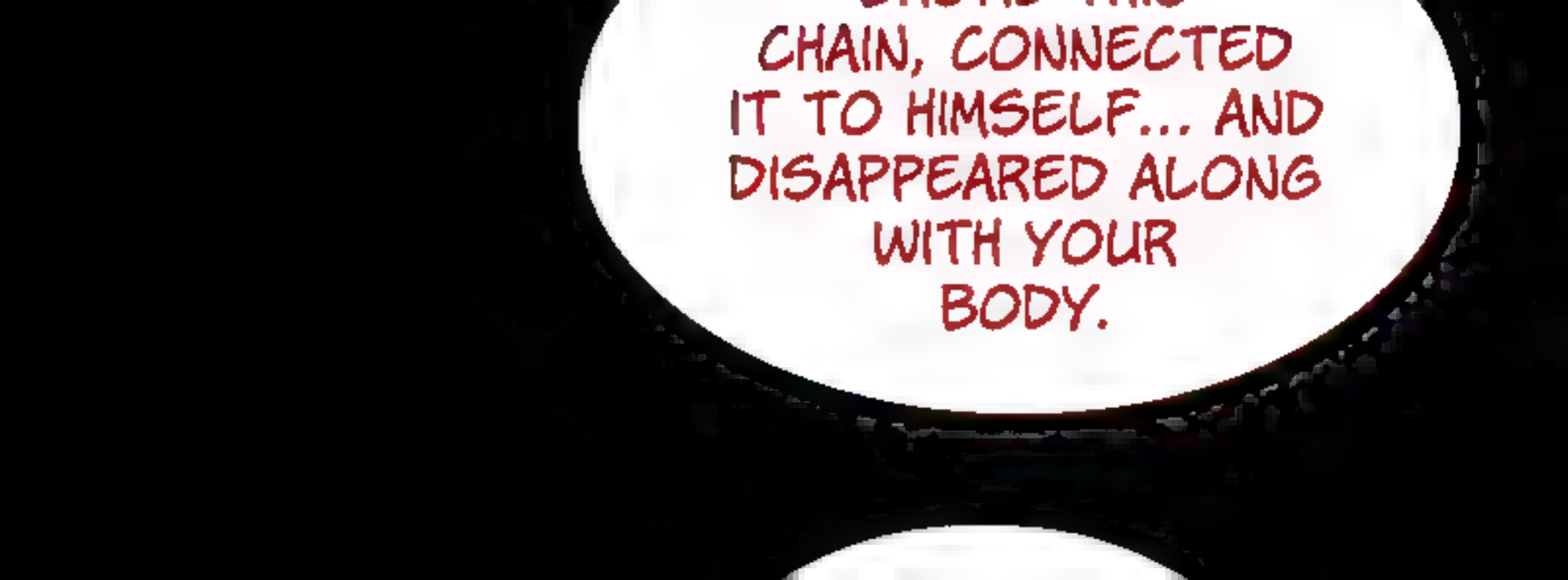

ONE END WAS
CONNECTED TO YOUR
BACK, AND THE OTHER
WAS RISING SLOWLY
FROM... A DOORWAY ON
YOUR CHEST.


THAT IS WHEN
A MAN APPEARED...

HE CALLED HIMSELF
MASIOSARE. BUT GYRUS,
HIS FACE LOOKED
EXACTLY LIKE

THY OWN.


HE
BROKE THIS


CHAIN, CONNECTED
IT TO HIMSELF... AND
DISAPPEARED ALONG
WITH YOUR
BODY.

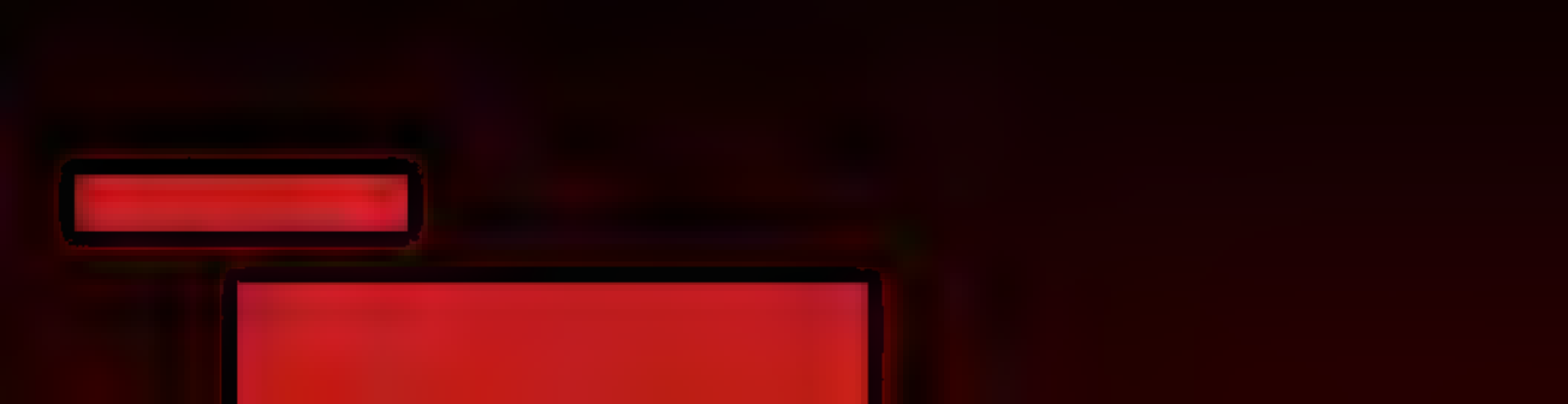
MASIOSARE STOLE YOUR BODY!?

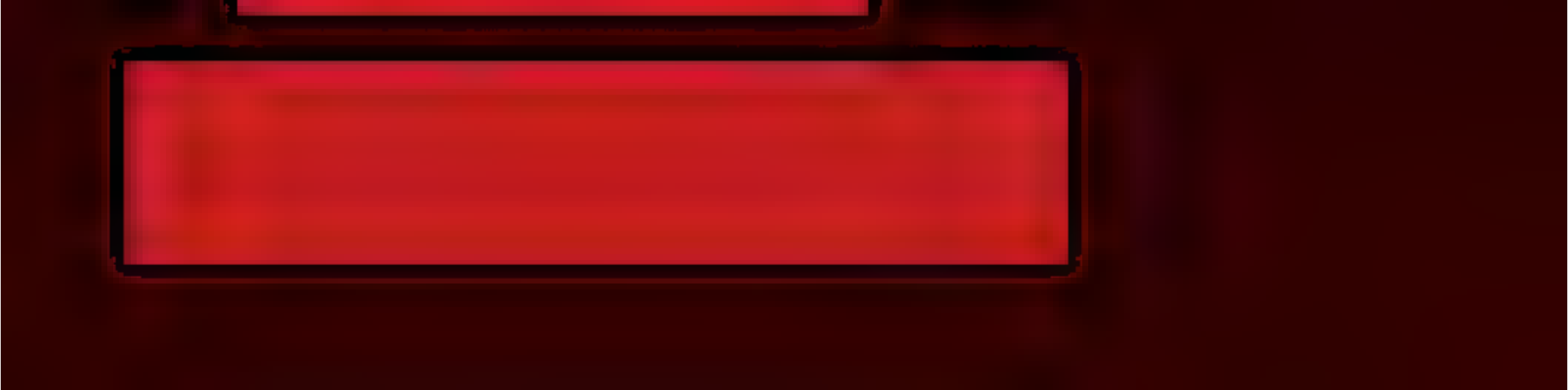
THE
MASIOSARE THAT
ALASTAIR SAID WE
MADE CONTRACTS
WITH?! WHY?!

...BECAUSE
I CREATED

HIM.

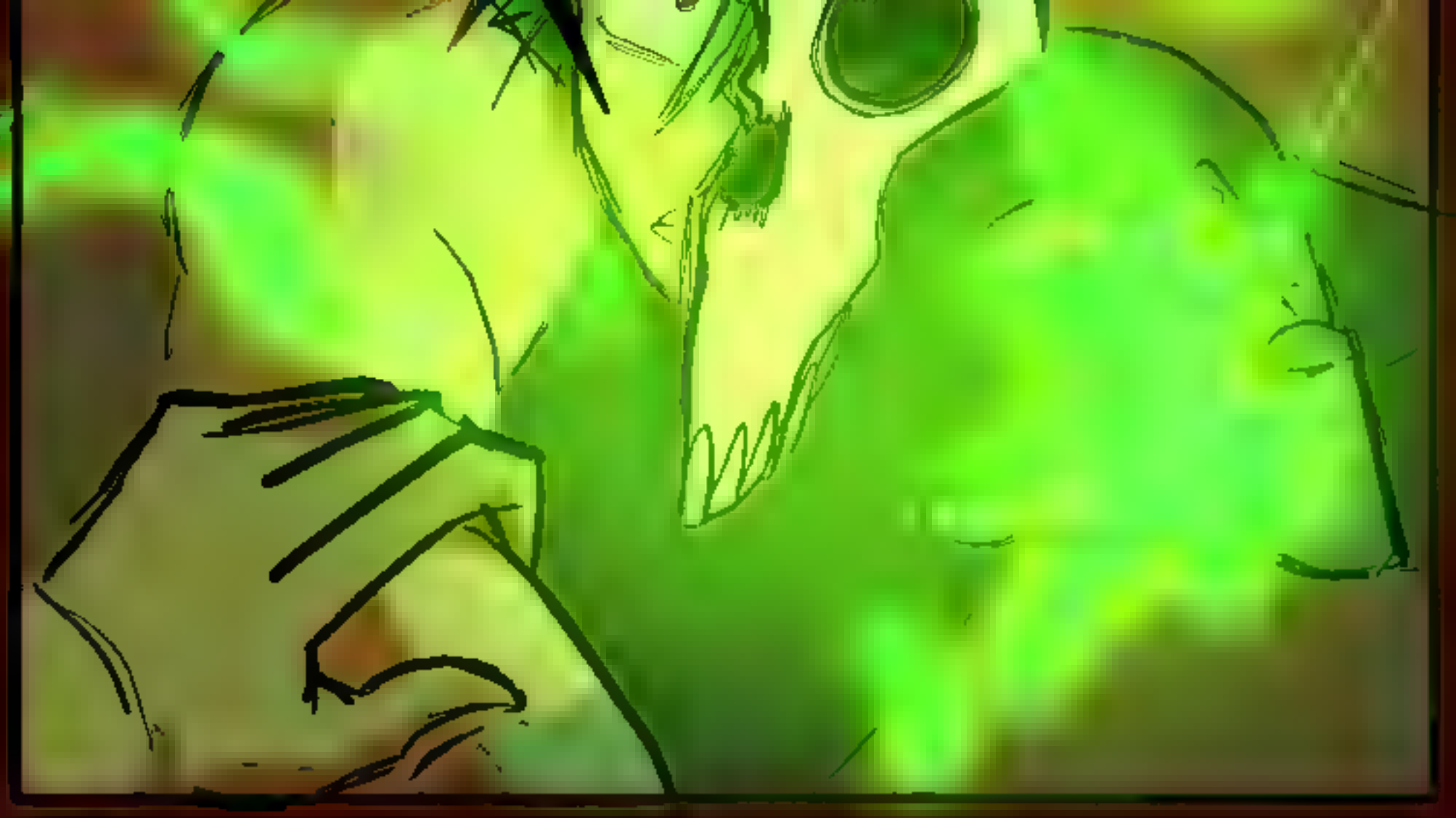
DAMN IT,
I'VE BEEN SO
NAIVE!



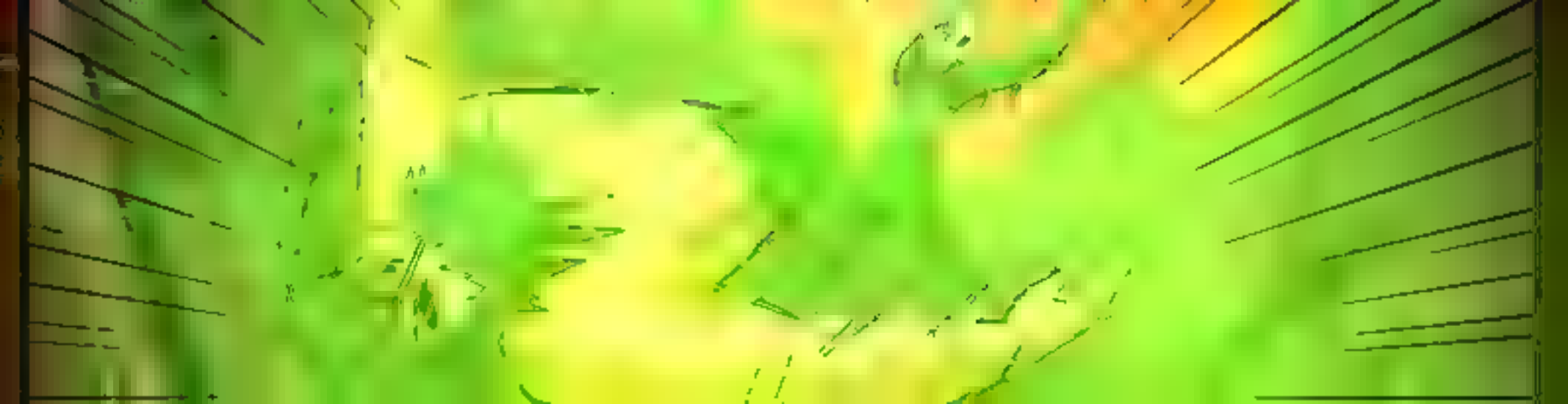


I'M SURPRISED, MASIOSARE... I'VE NEVER KNOWN YOU TO BE ONE TO BREAK THE RULES.

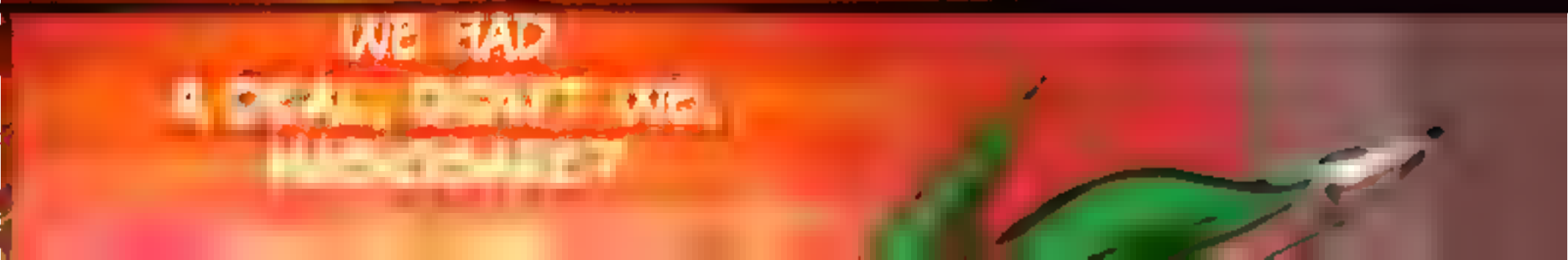
AND
I'VE NEVER KNOWN YOU TO BE ONE TO FOLLOW THEM.

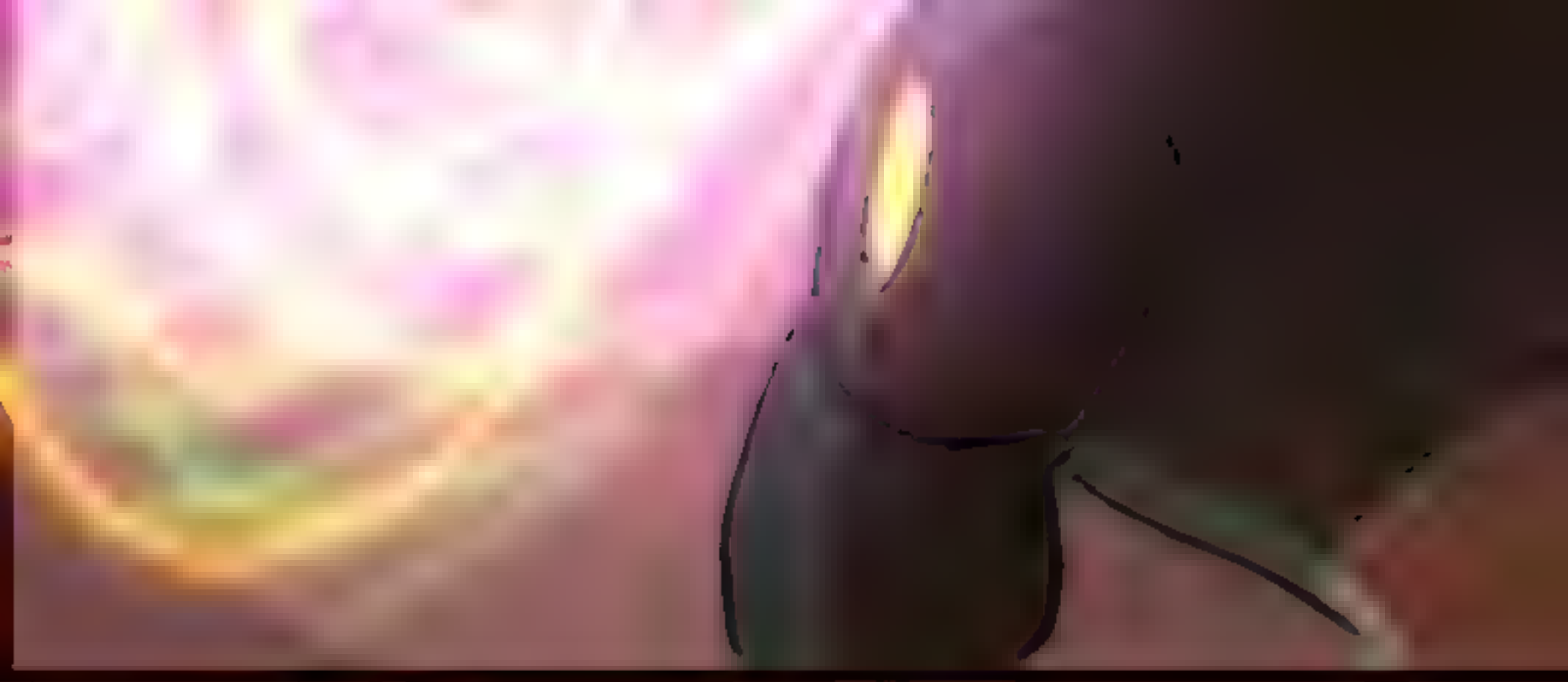


WHAT'S YOUR POINT?!

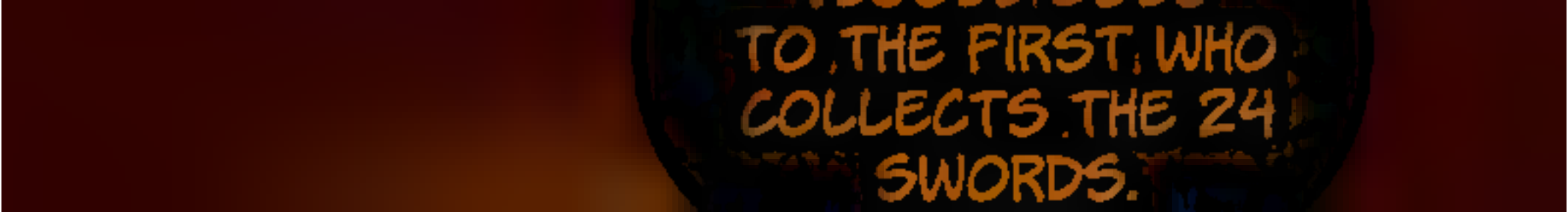


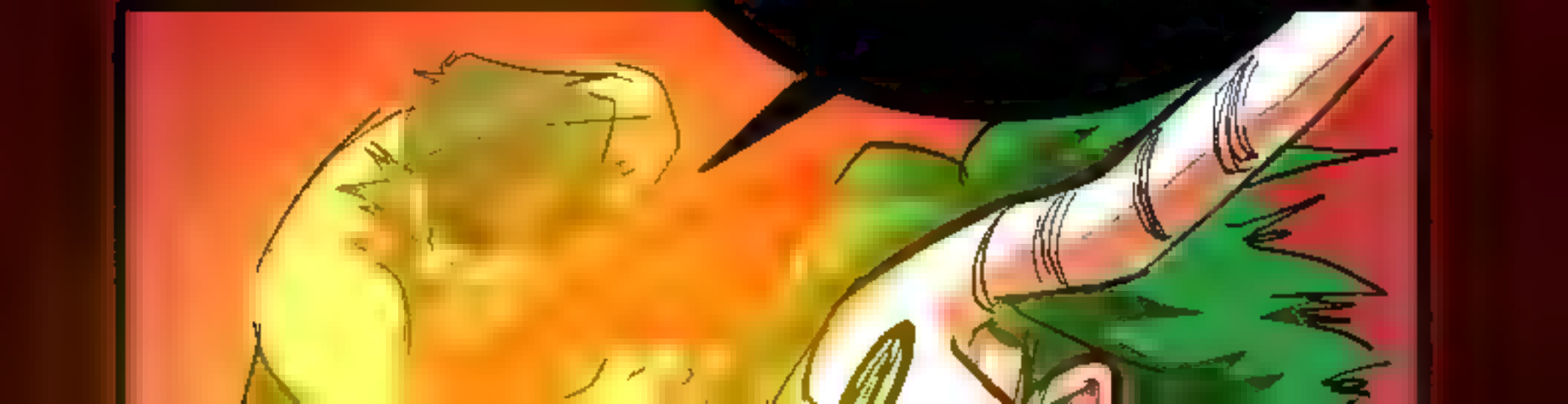
GRAVITY WAVE

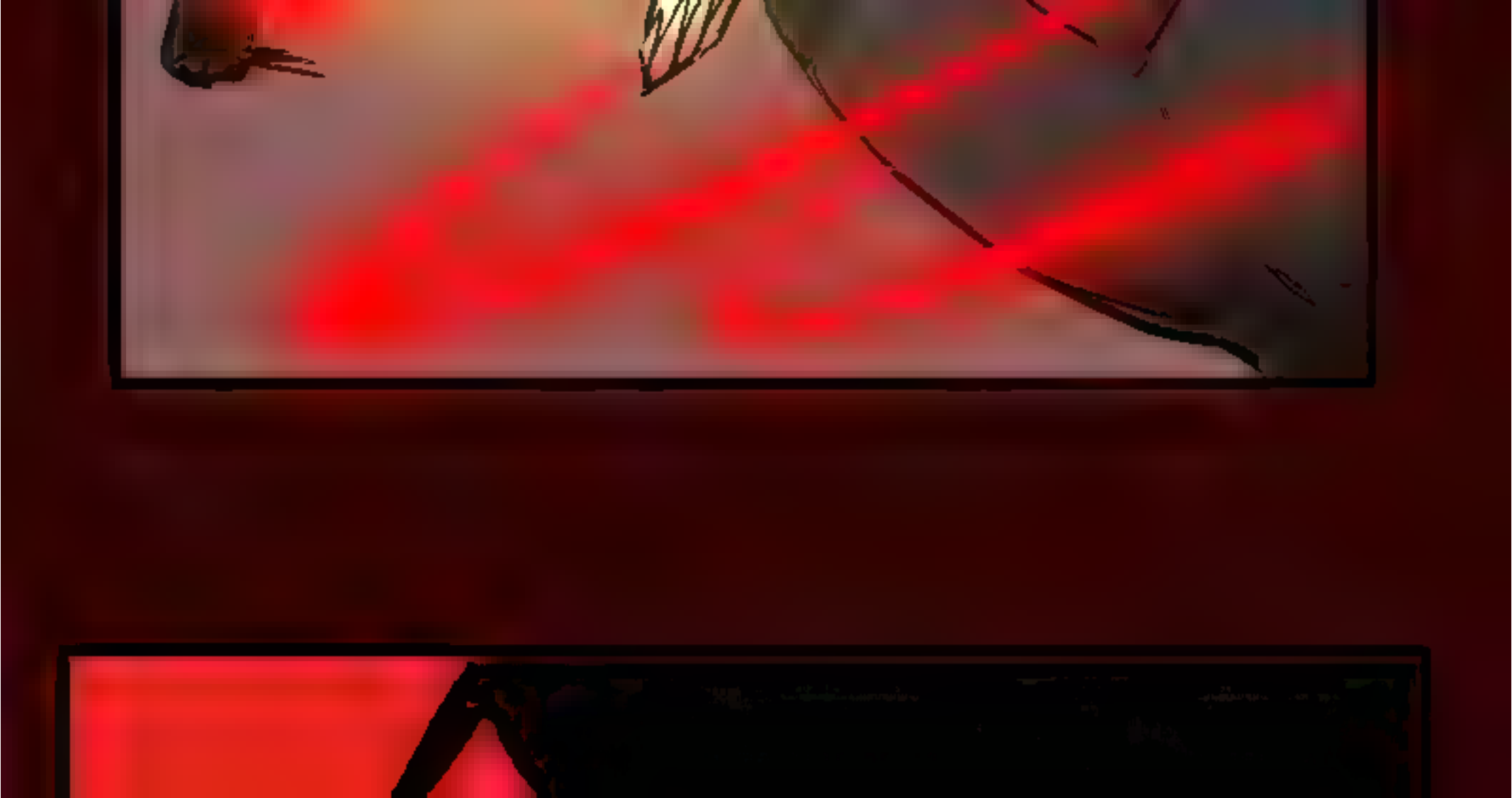


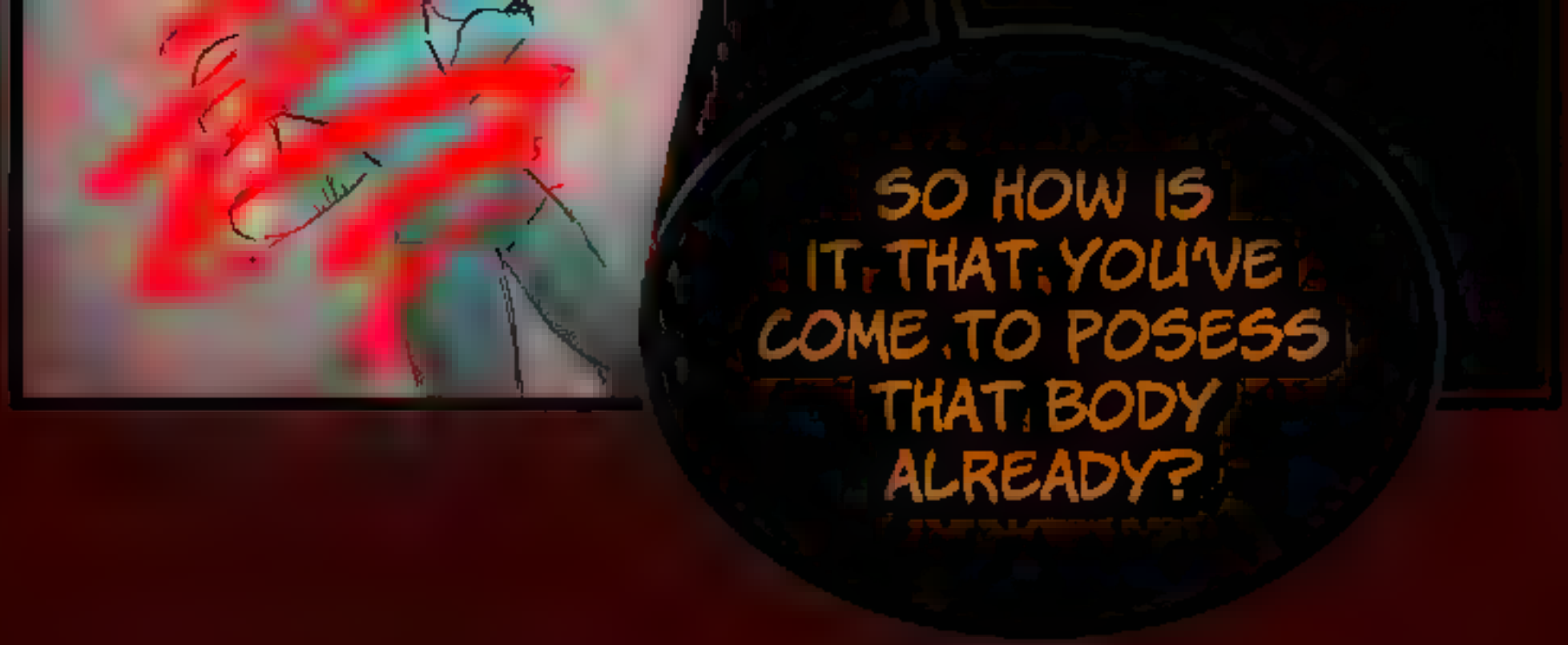


THE
VESSEL GOES


TO THE FIRST WHO
COLLECTS THE 24
SWORDS.

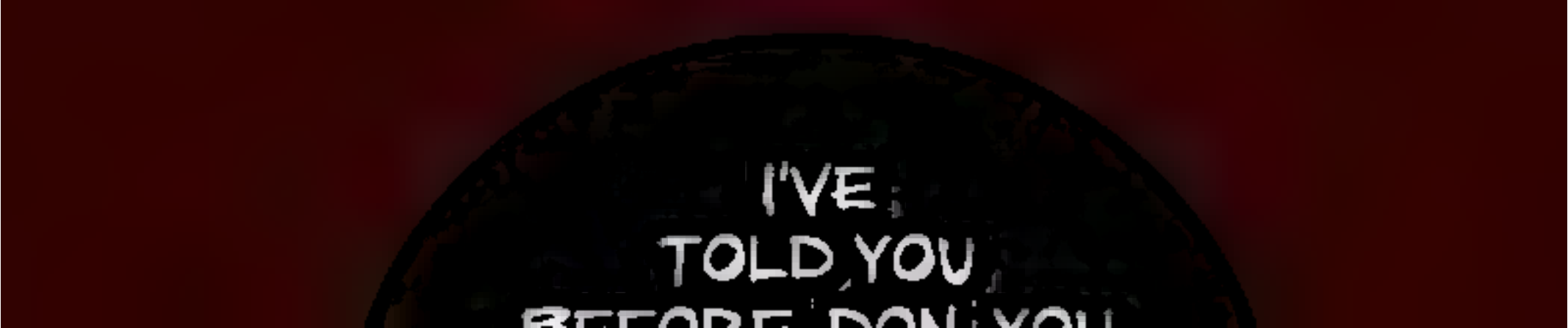




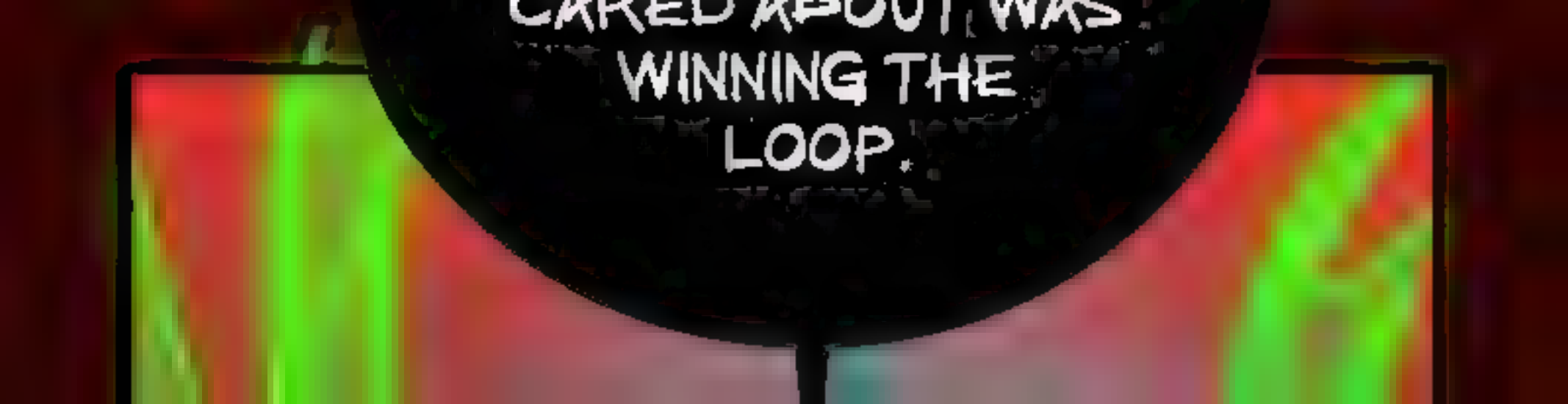

SO HOW IS IT THAT YOU'VE COME TO POSESS THAT BODY ALREADY?

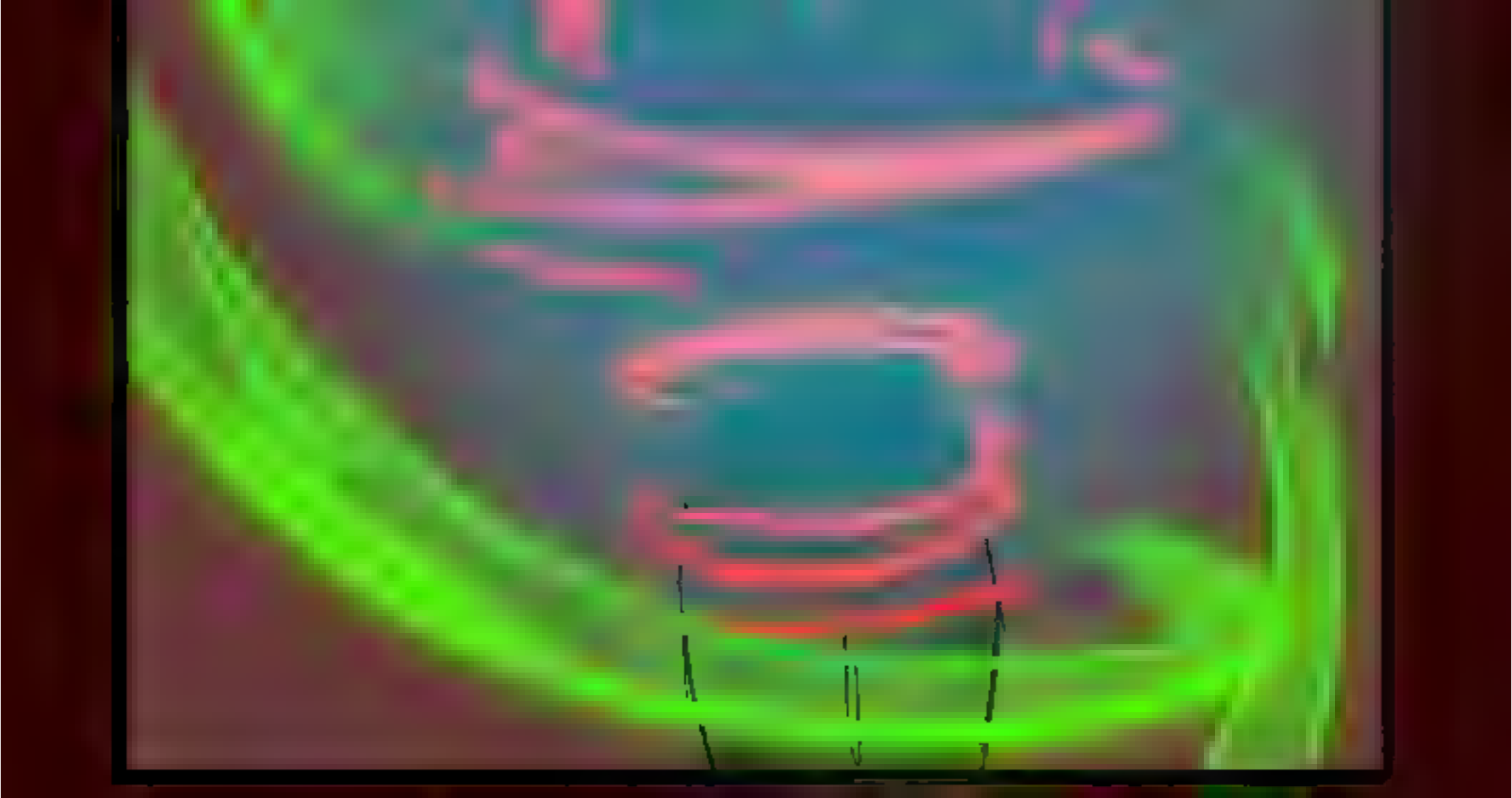
I THINK YOU'VE EARNED

A 20 YEAR
PENALTY.


I'VE
TOLD YOU

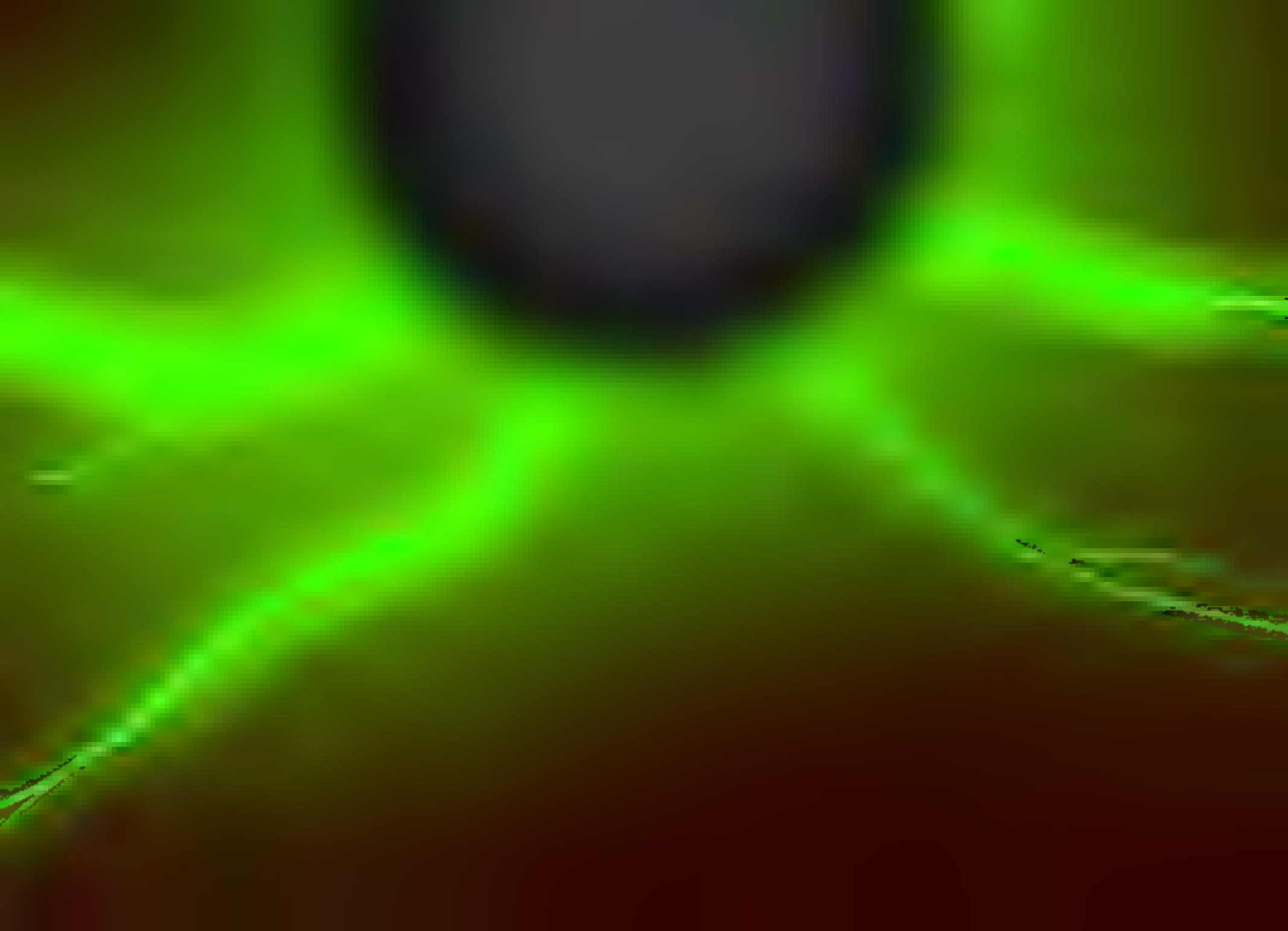
BEFORE, DON. YOU
WERE TOO SHORT-
SIGHTED. ALL YOU

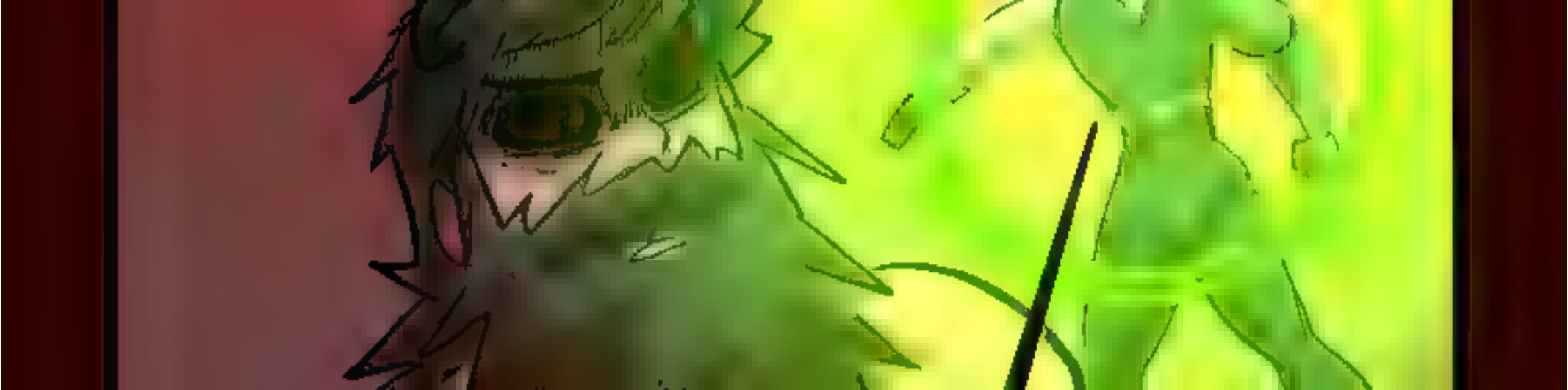

CARED ABOUT WAS
WINNING THE
LOOP.

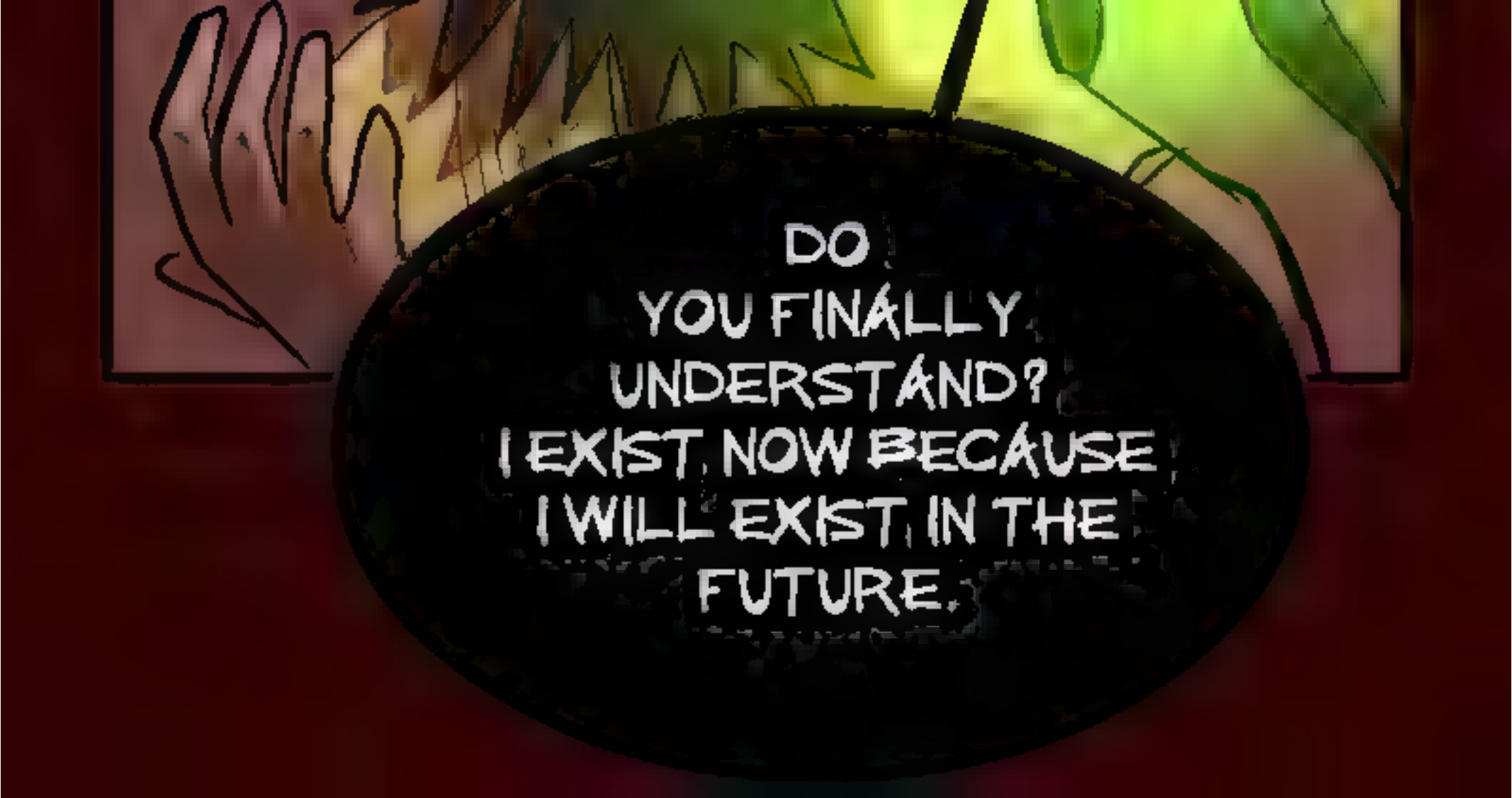


BUT
EVEN IN DEFEAT,
I'VE GROWN STRONGER

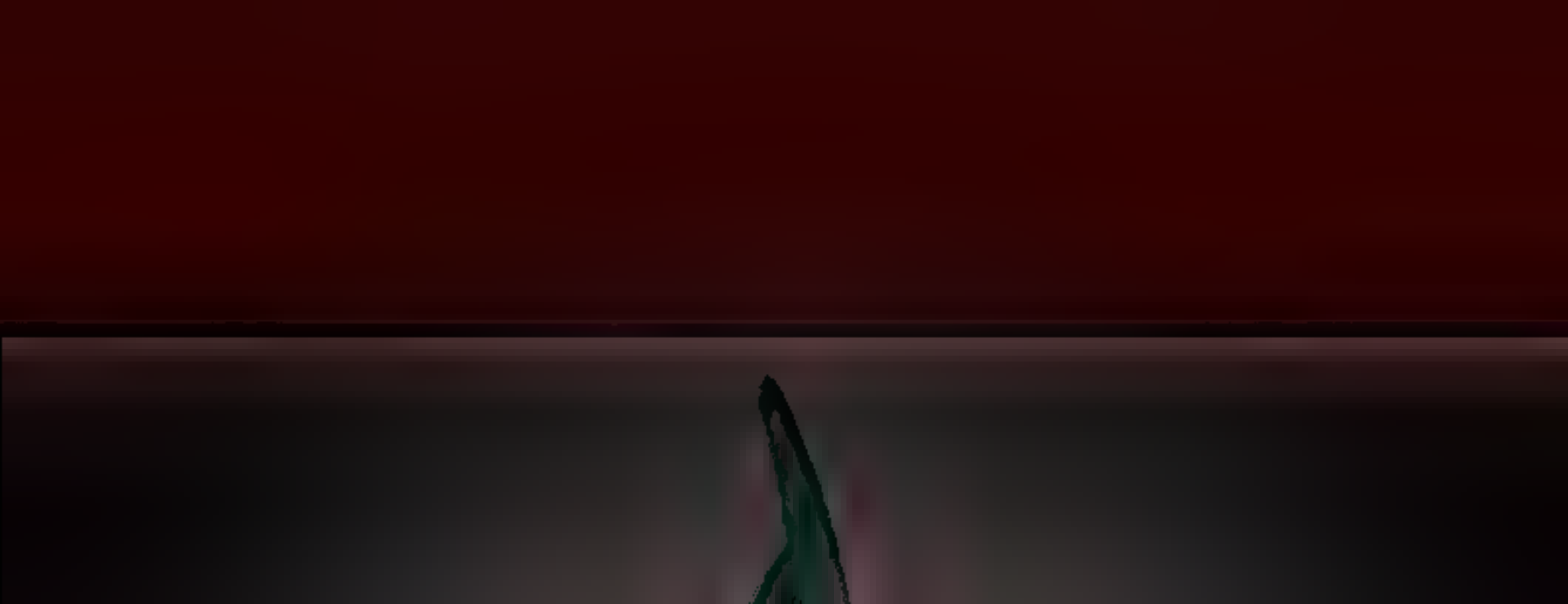
I'VE GROWN STRONGER WITH TIME, WHILE YOU HAVE STAYED THE SAME.



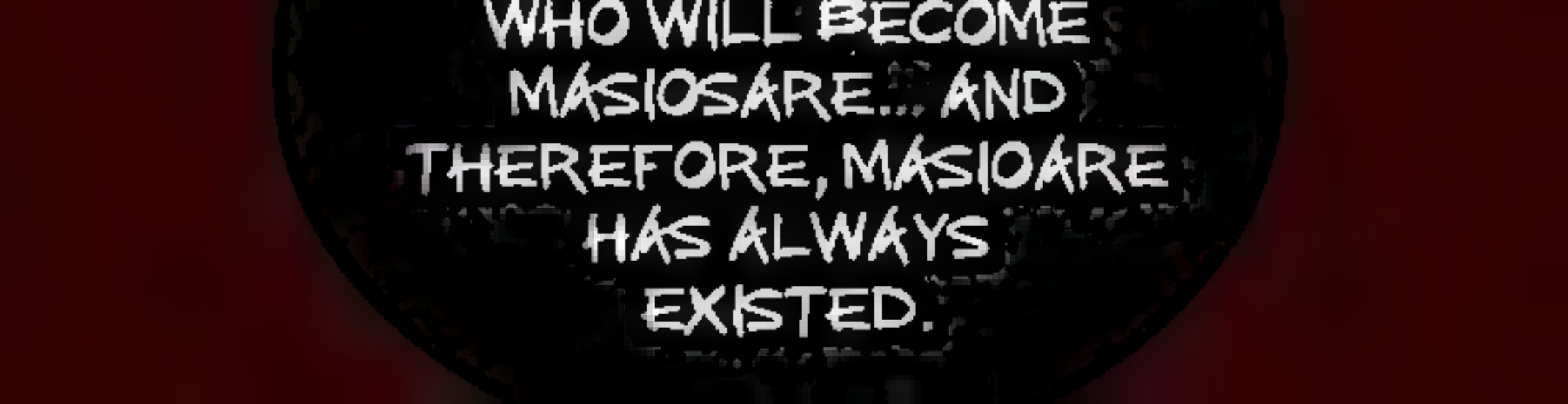



DO
YOU FINALLY
UNDERSTAND?
I EXIST NOW BECAUSE
I WILL EXIST IN THE
FUTURE.

Tag Team Terror!

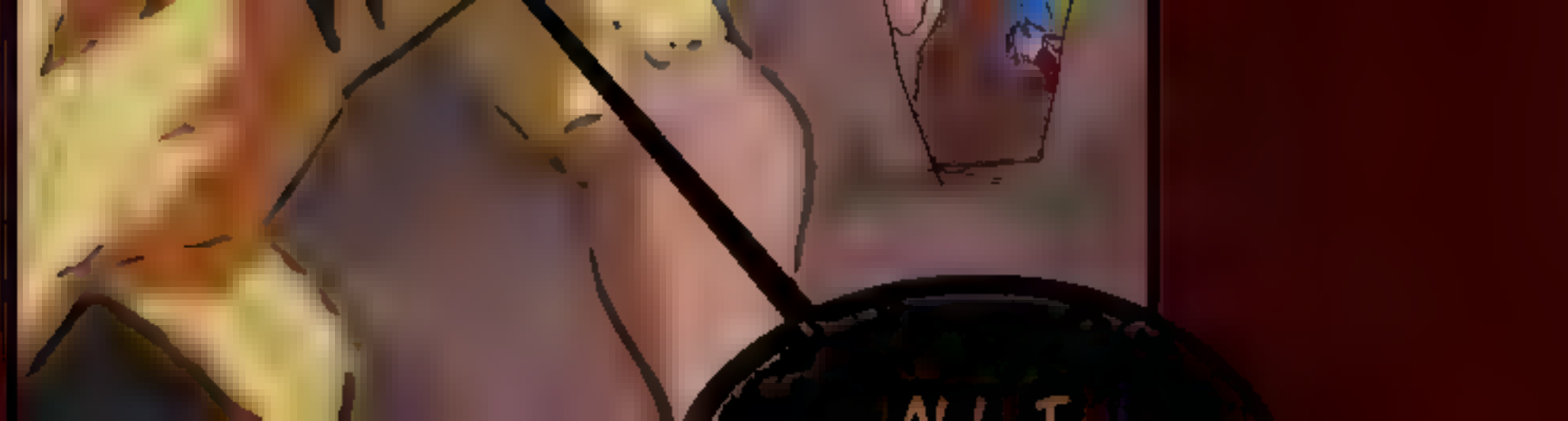


FINALLY,
I'VE CREATED A
VERSION OF MYSELF


WHO WILL BECOME
MASIOSARE... AND
THEREFORE, MASIOARE
HAS ALWAYS
EXISTED.

WELL
THEN, I'LL
JUST HAVE TO

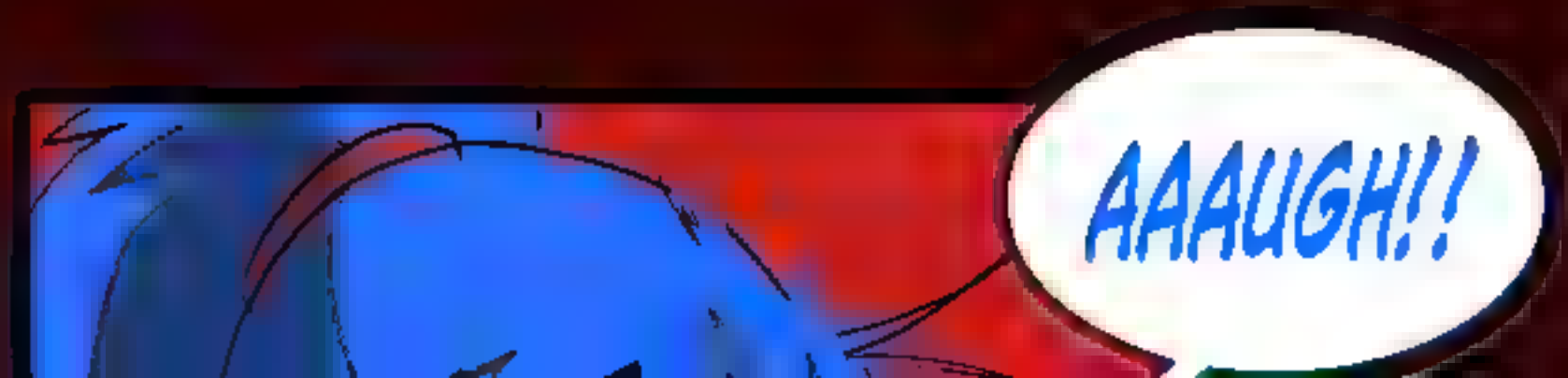
JEOPARDIZE YOUR
FUTURE.



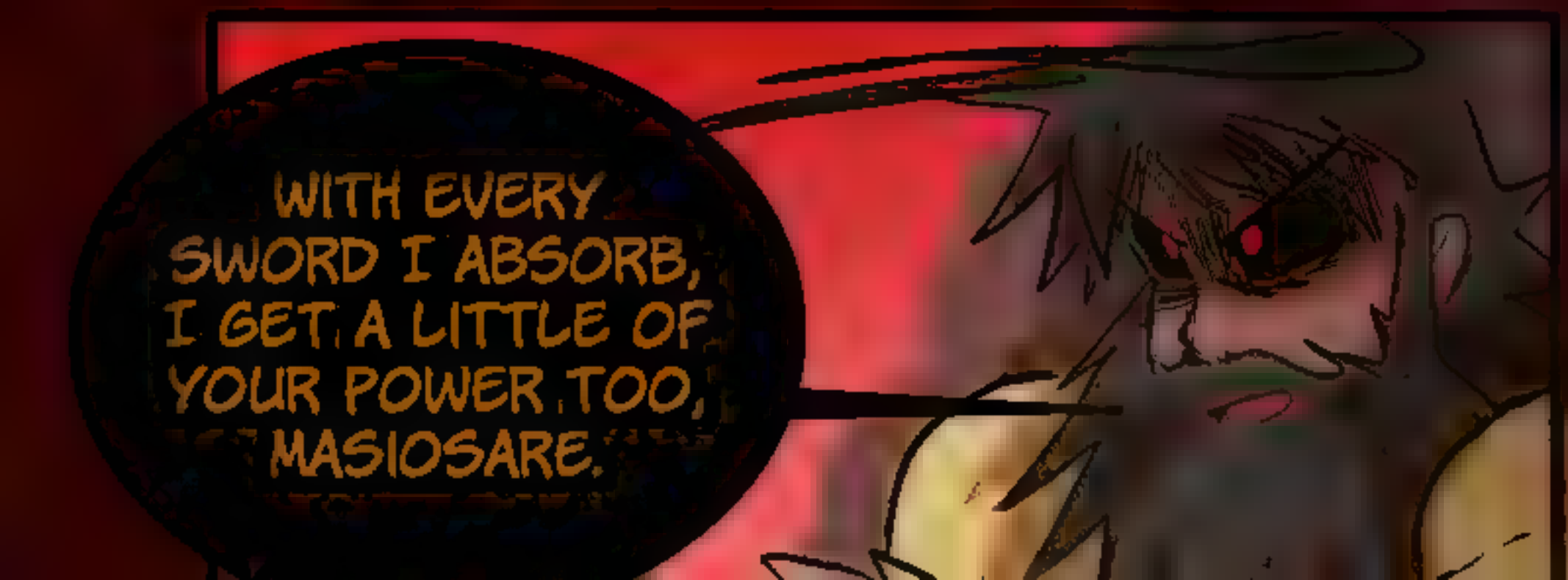
ALL I
NEED IS MORE
POWER.
AND I KNOW
LOOK

HE FOUND US!
AAAH!!!

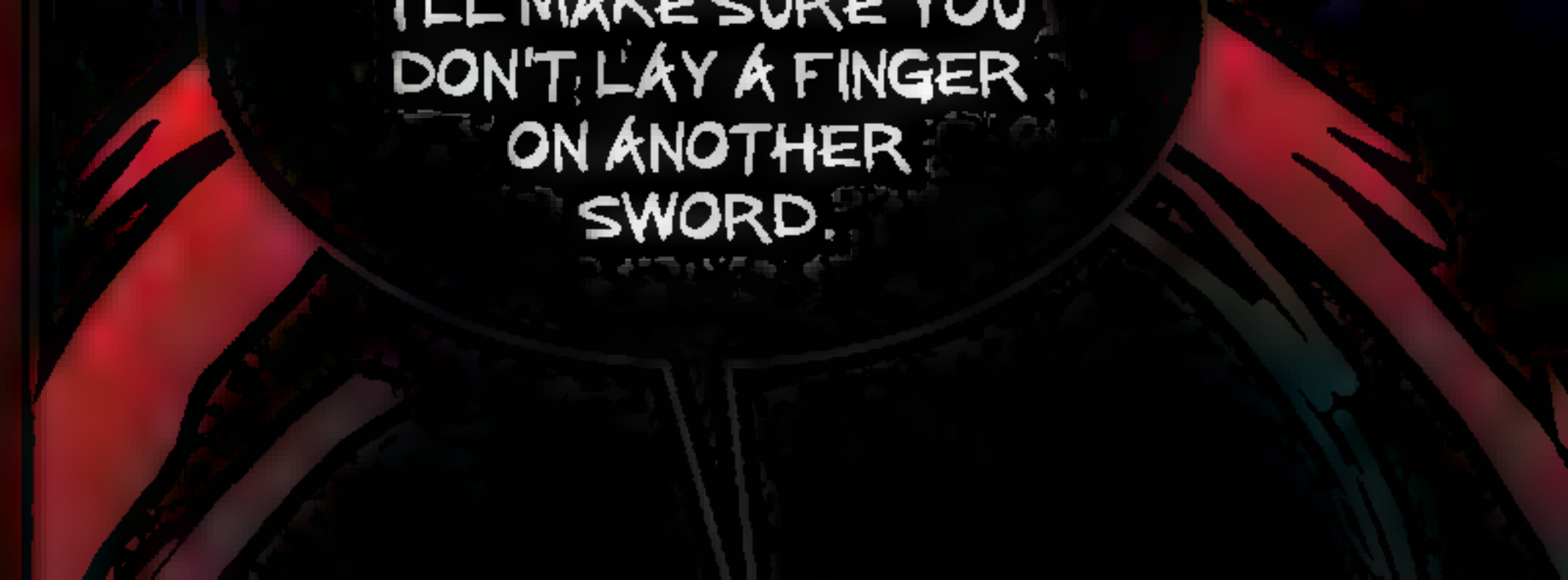
OLI!!

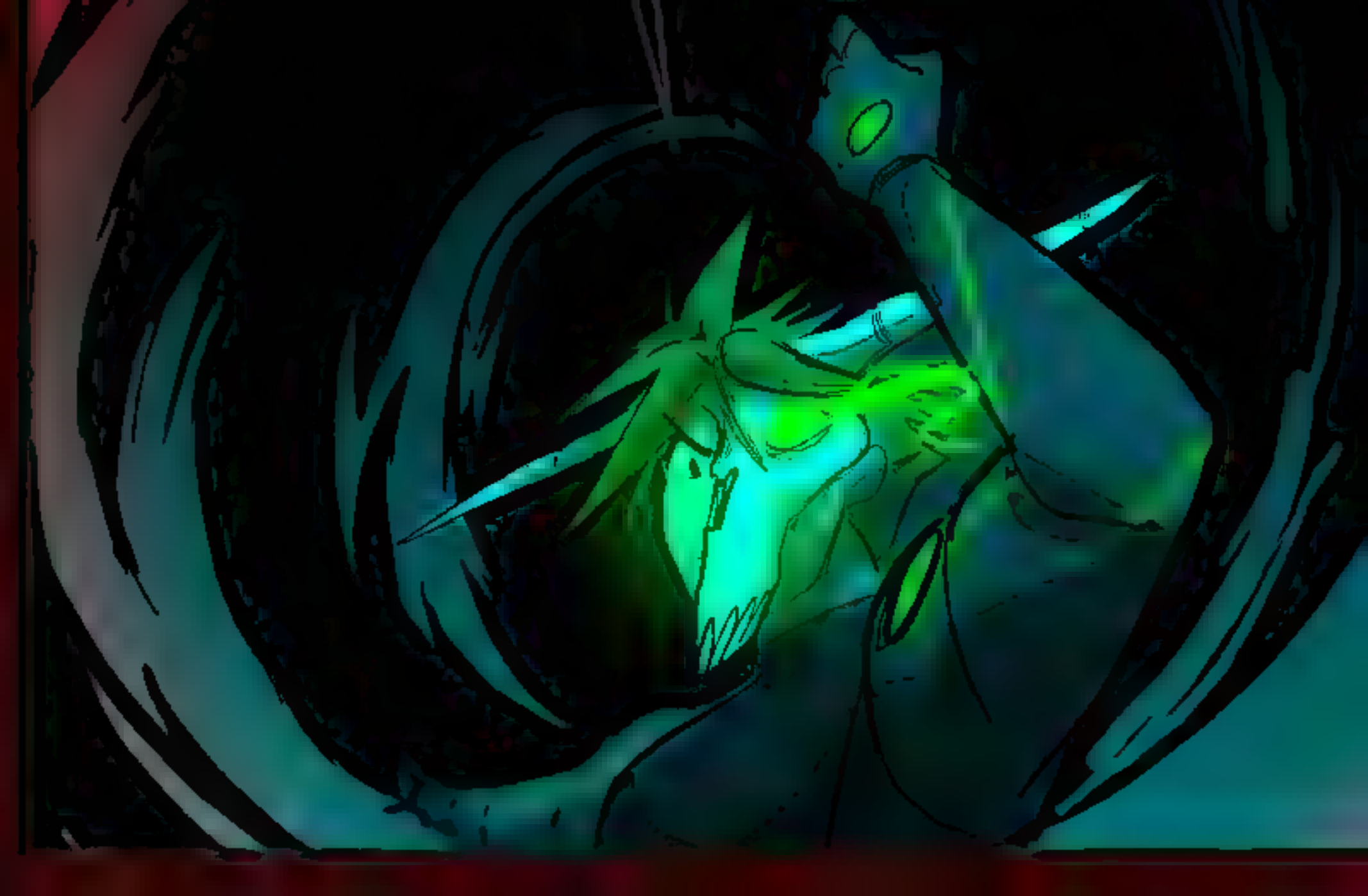

AAAUGH!!

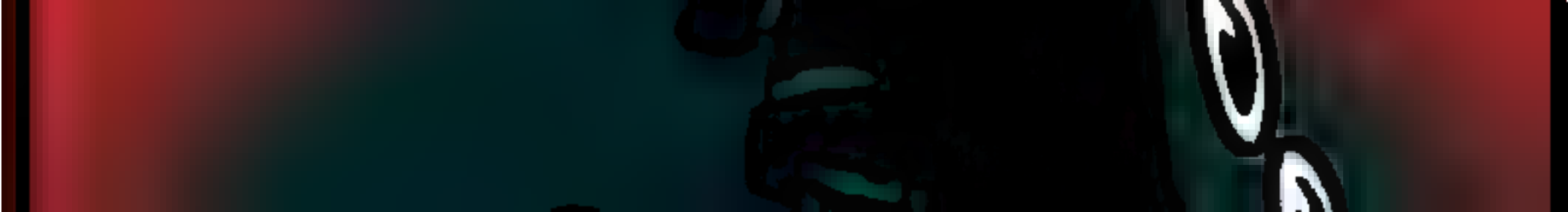
سلاش


WITH EVERY SWORD I ABSORB, I GET A LITTLE OF YOUR POWER TOO, MASIOSARE.

AAAGHHH!!!
NGH!!!
I'VE ALREADY SEEN EVERY FUTURE...
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU

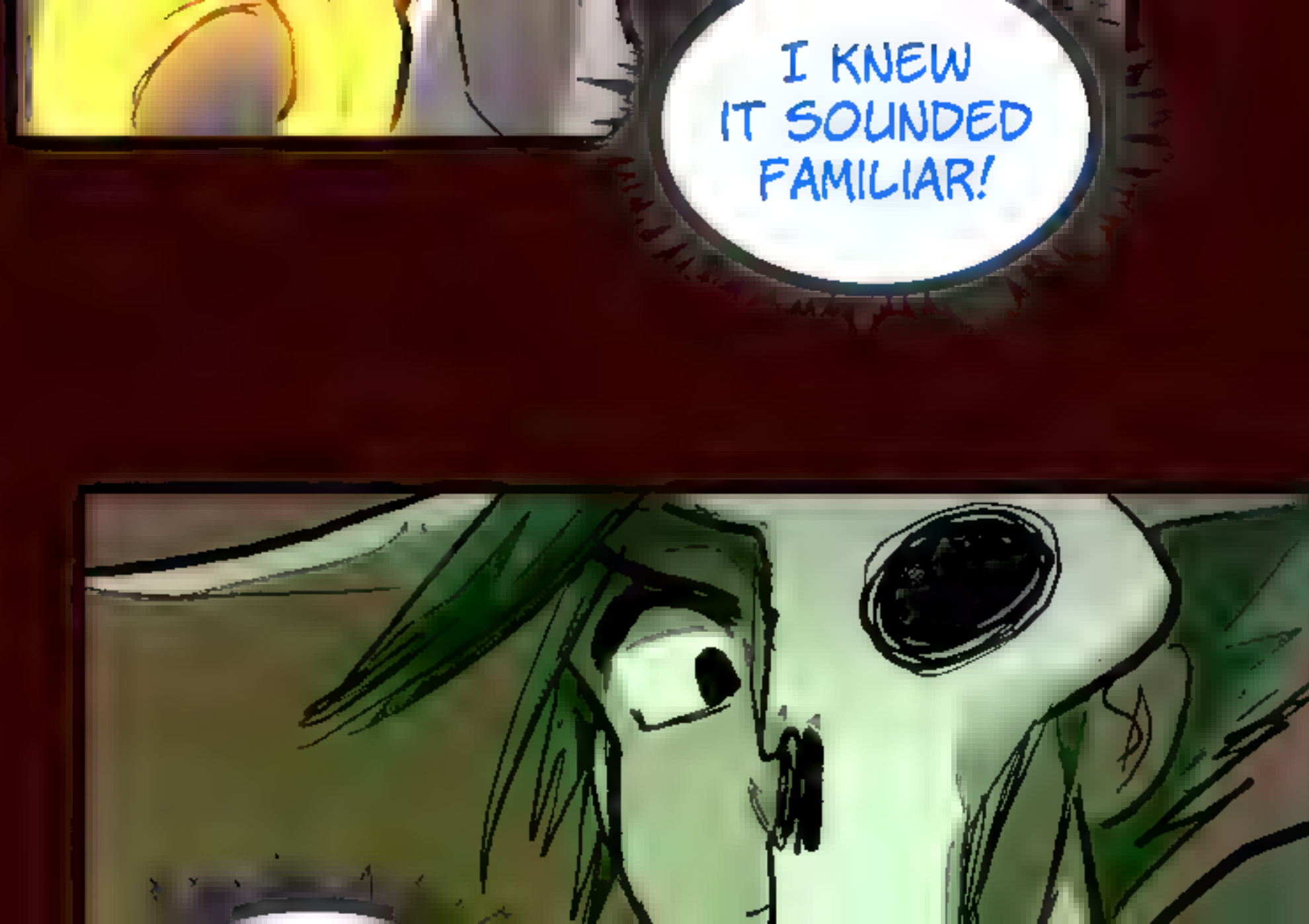

I'LL MAKE SURE YOU
DON'T LAY A FINGER
ON ANOTHER
SWORD.





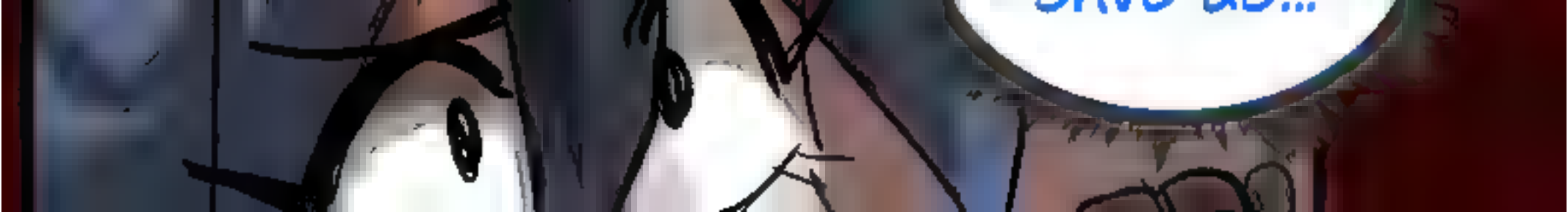
OSH

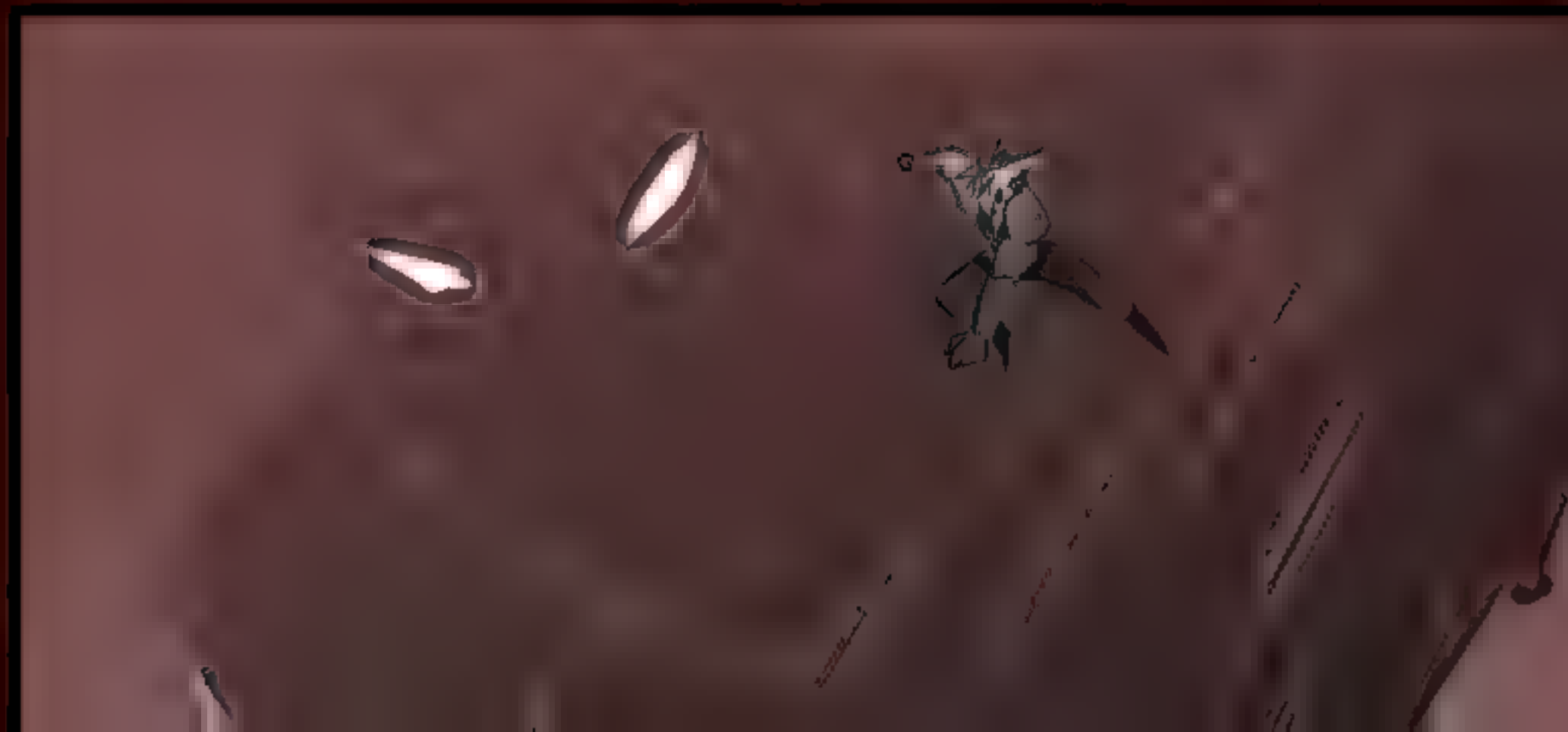
THAT VOICE...


I KNEW IT SOUNDED FAMILIAR!

GYRUS!

HE'S GOING TO SAVE US





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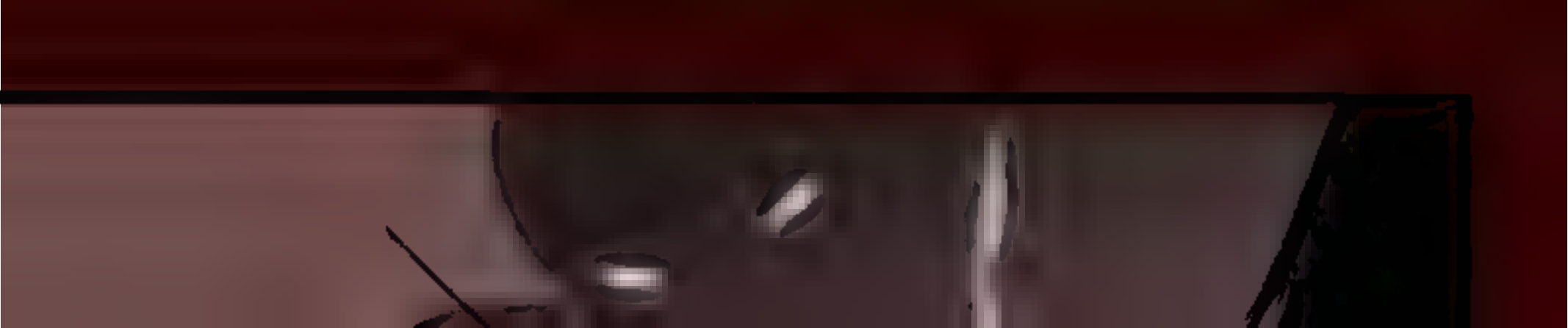
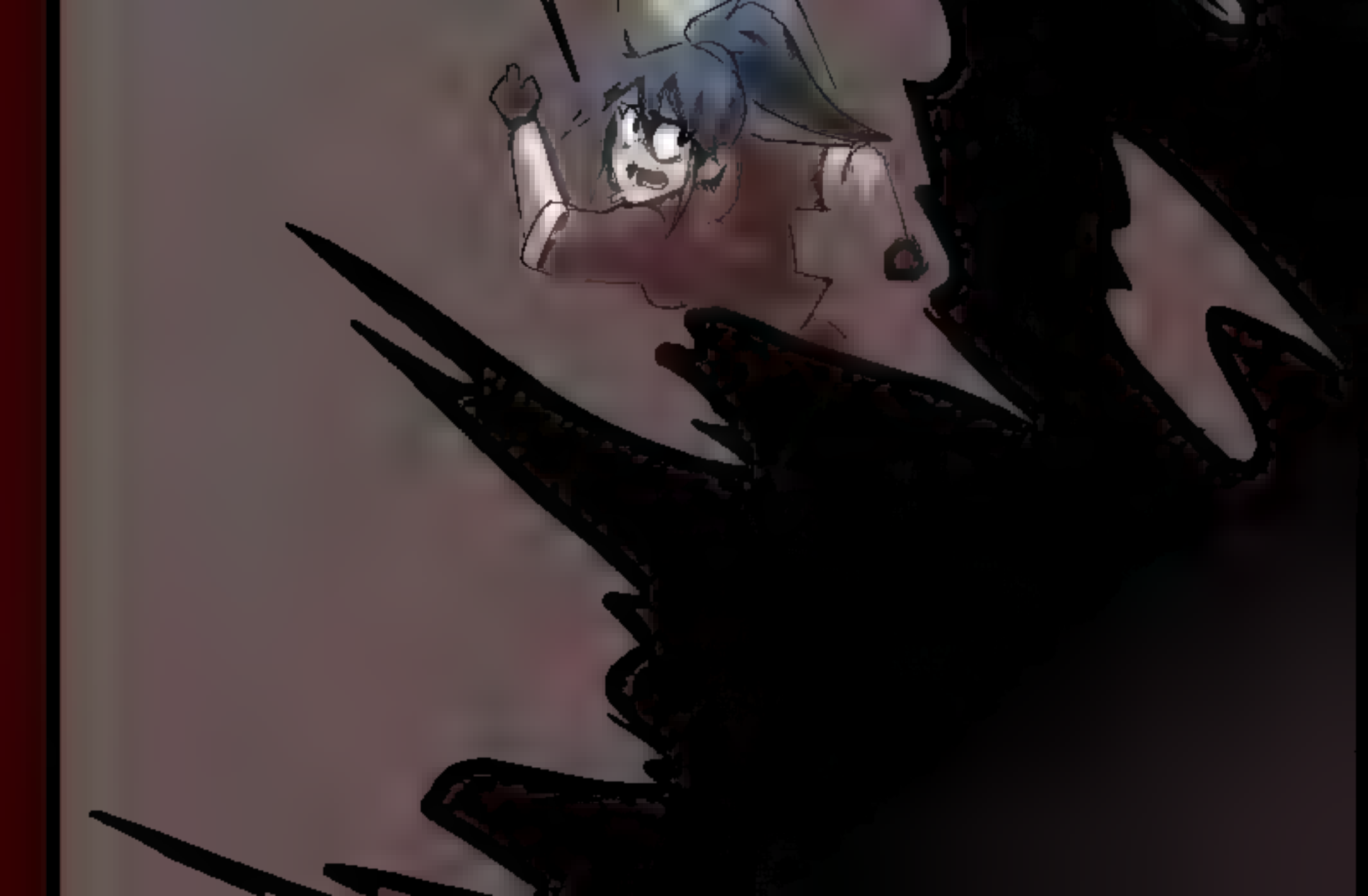
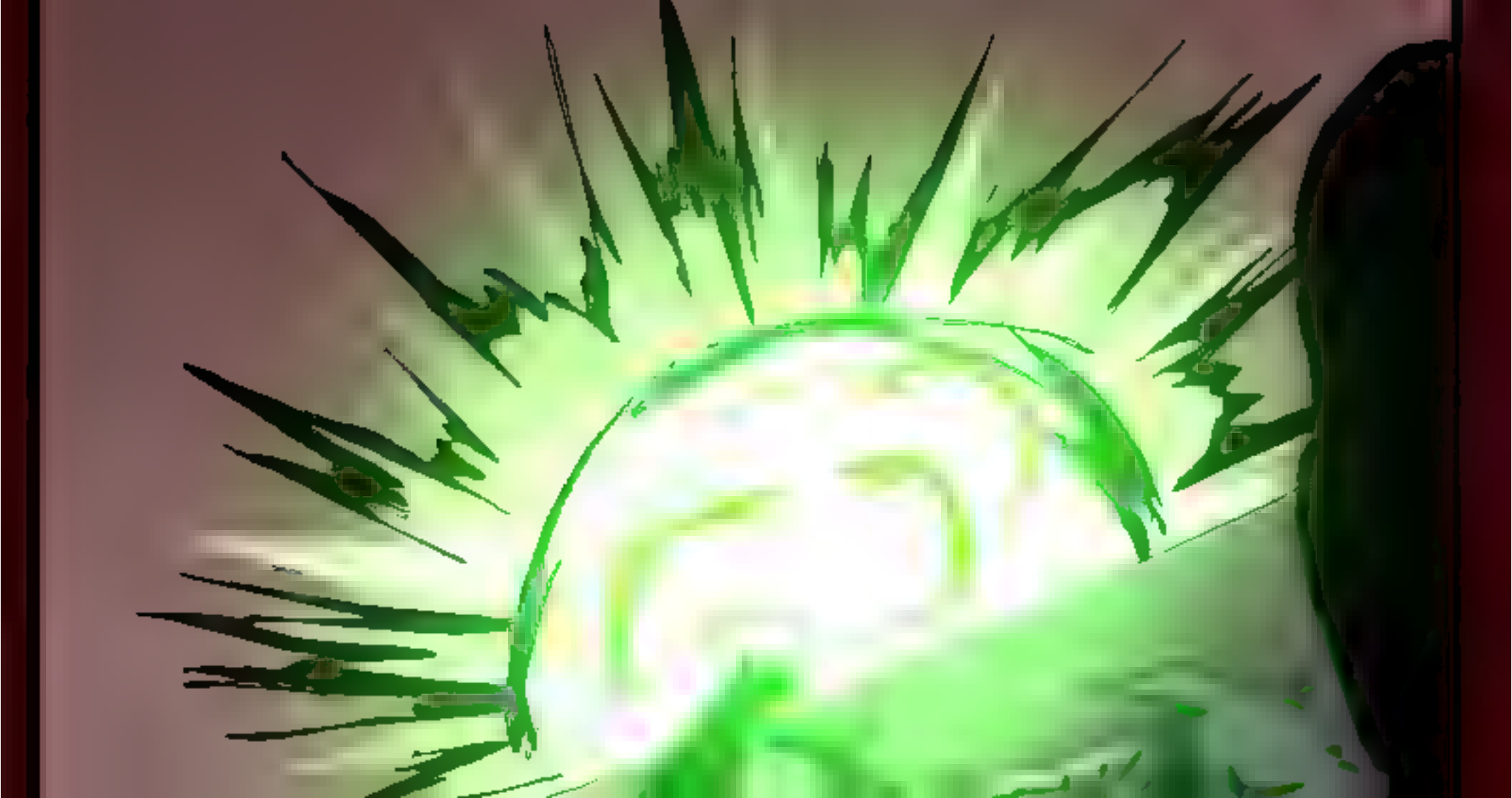


HE'S
GONNA KILL

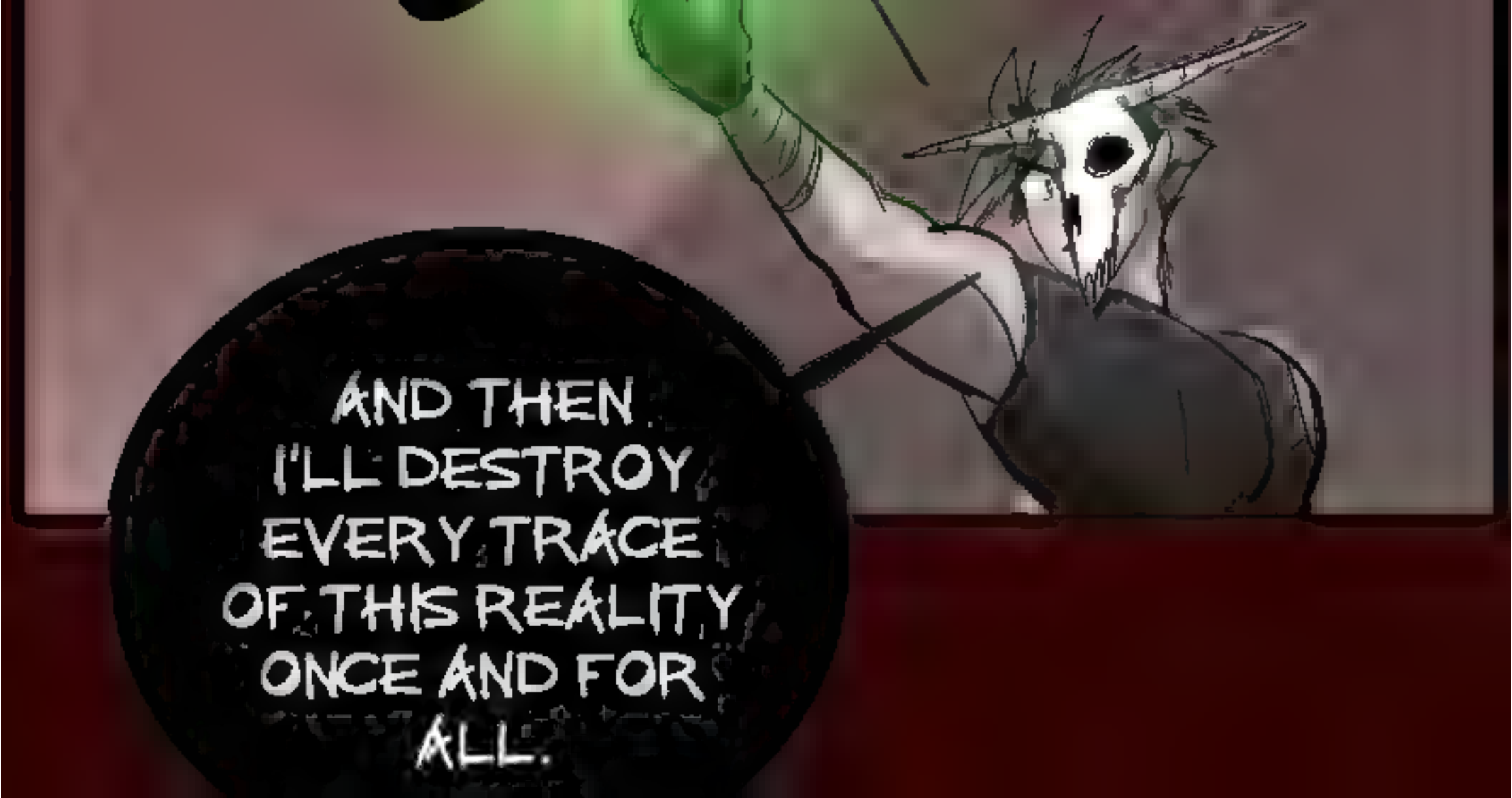
us!!!

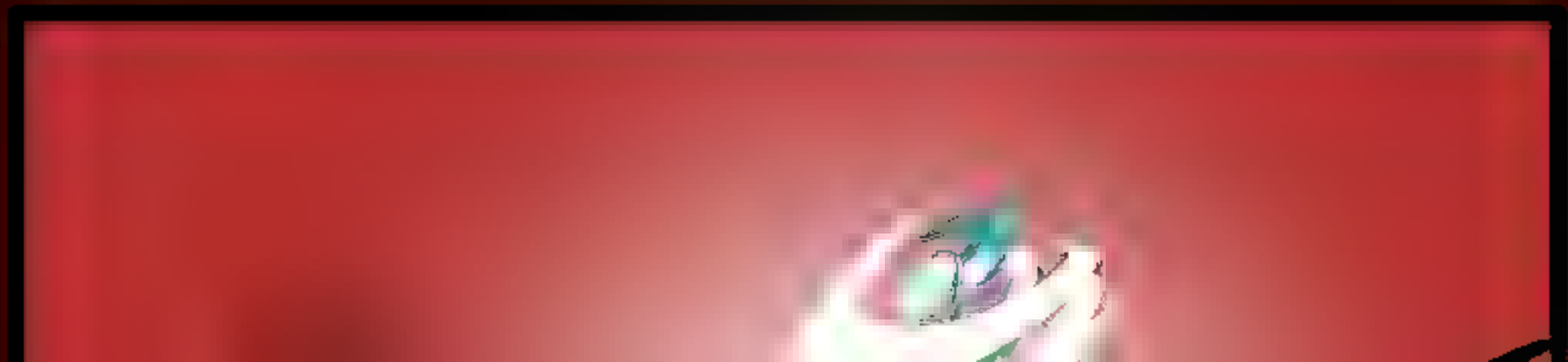




TWO MORE SWORDS ACCOUNTED FOR.

TWENTY-ONE
REMAIN.


AND THEN I'LL DESTROY EVERY TRACE OF THIS REALITY ONCE AND FOR ALL.



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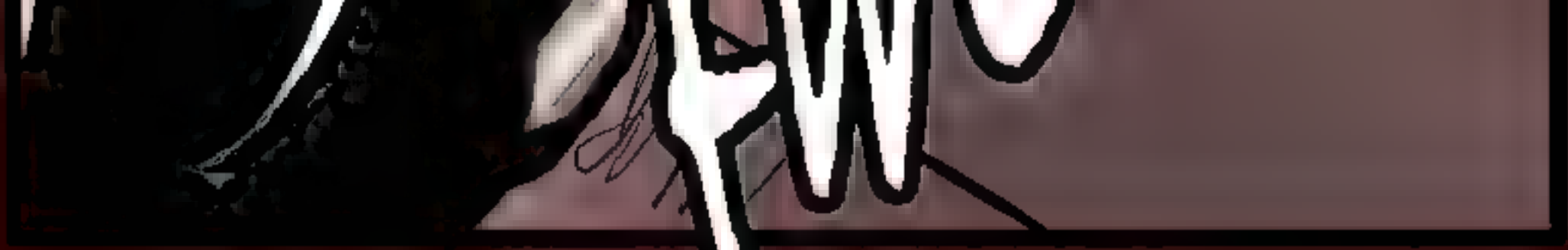

FWO

COUGH
COUGH

COUGH

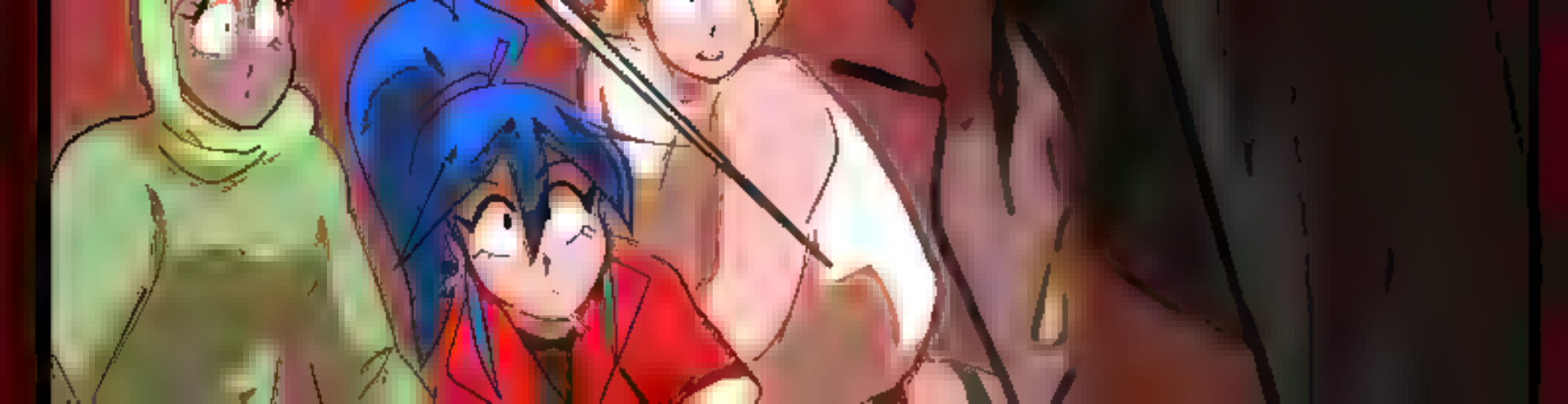
ARE YOU ALL OKAY?

YEAH. THANKS TO YOU, VELA.
YOU GUYS... IS THAT PERSON REALLY GYRUS?

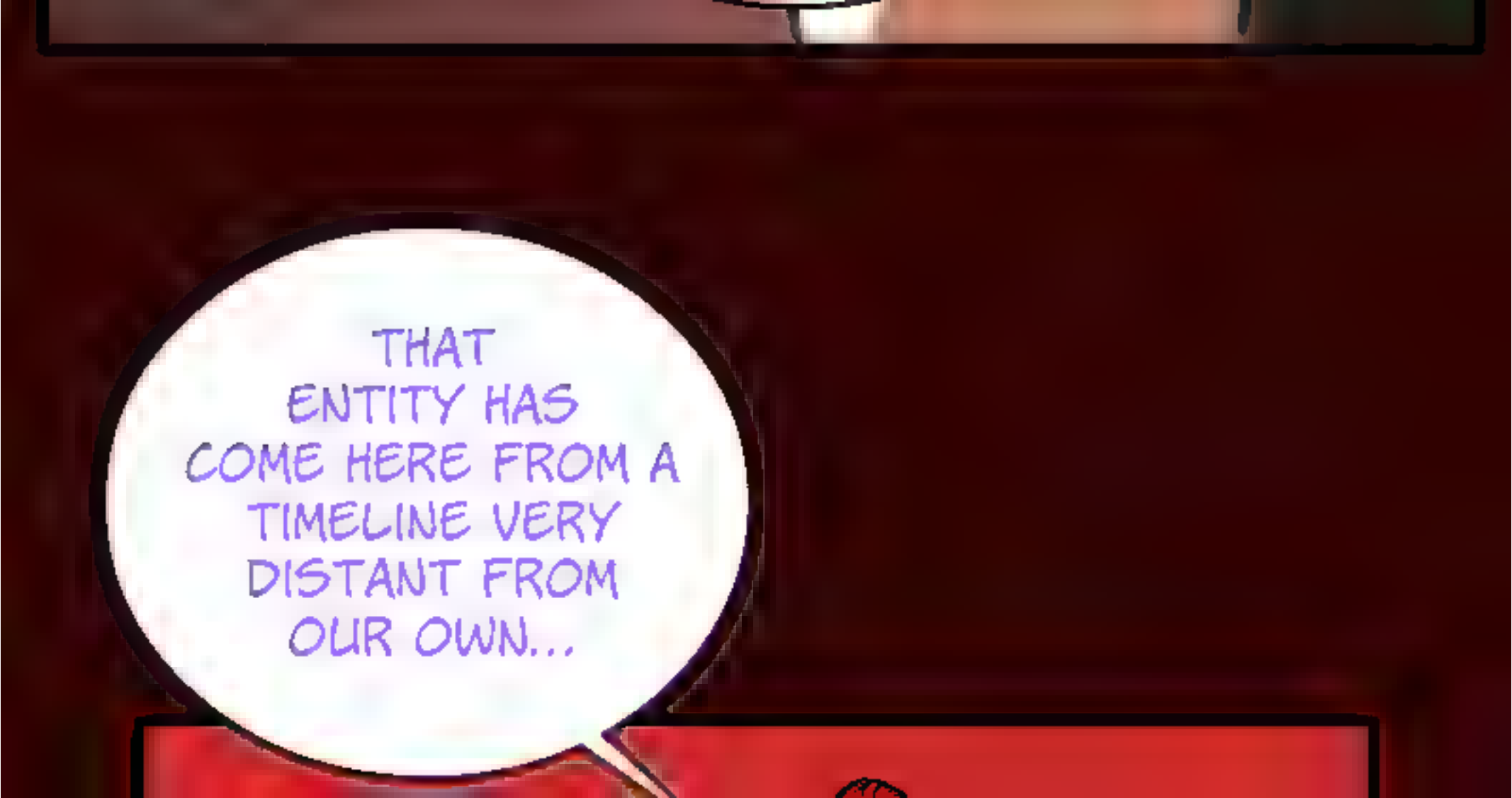
I DON'T KNOW... WHEN I MET HIS EYE, IT WAS LIKE HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ME.

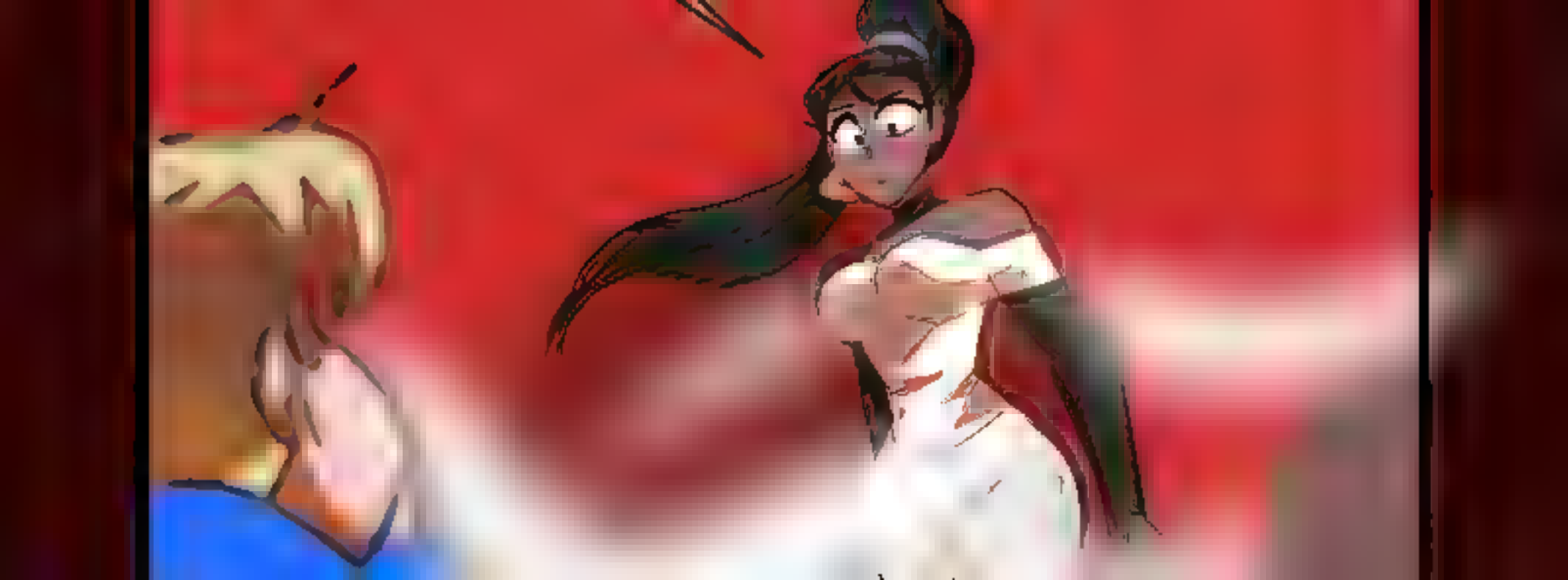
HE

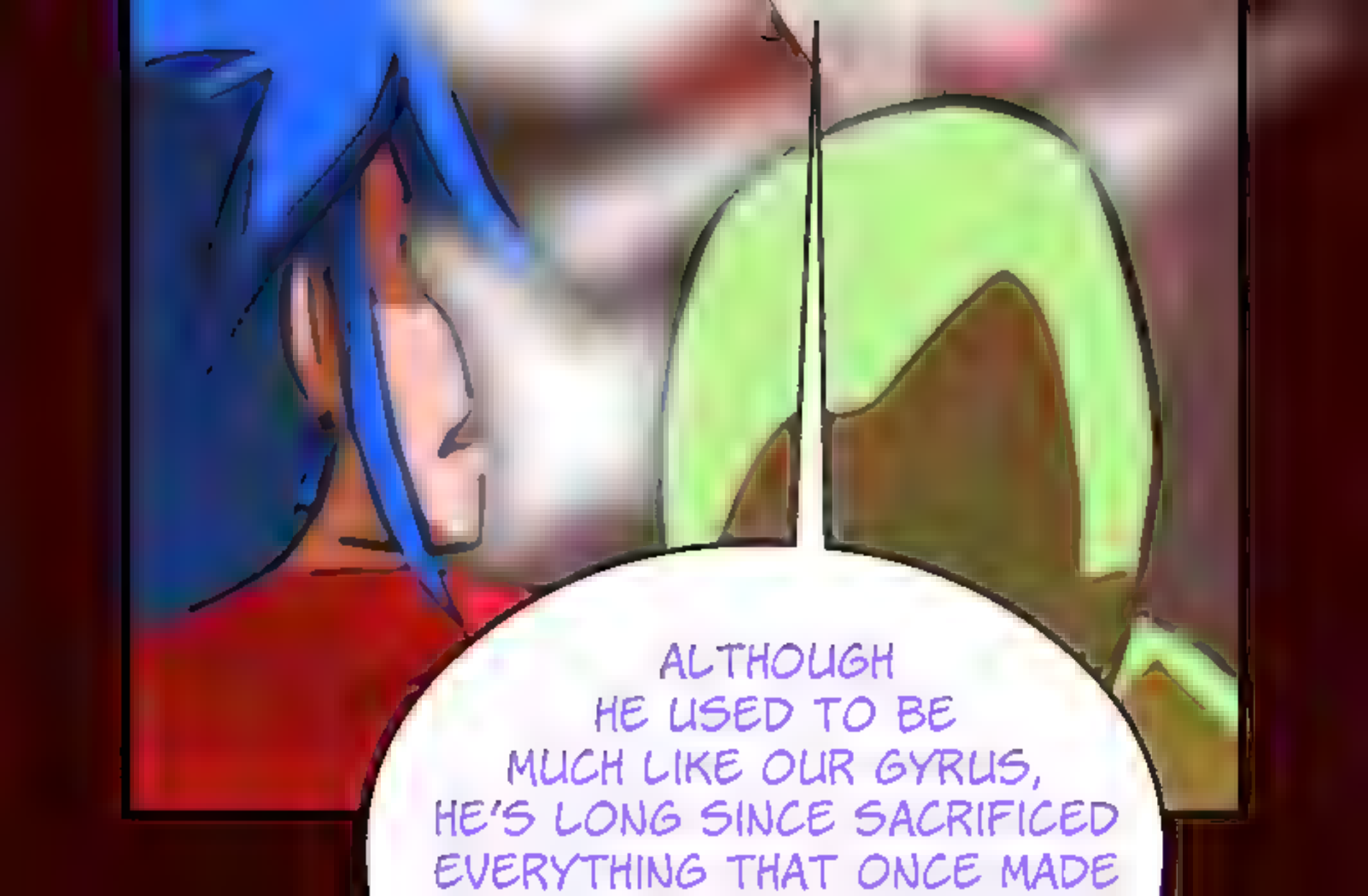
DIDN'T.



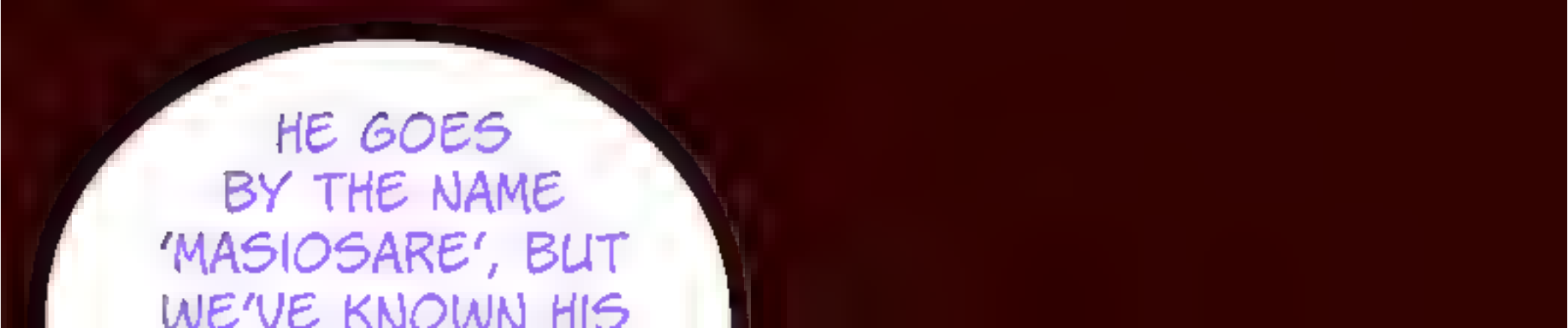
NEPHTHYS!?


THAT ENTITY HAS COME HERE FROM A TIMELINE VERY DISTANT FROM OUR OWN...

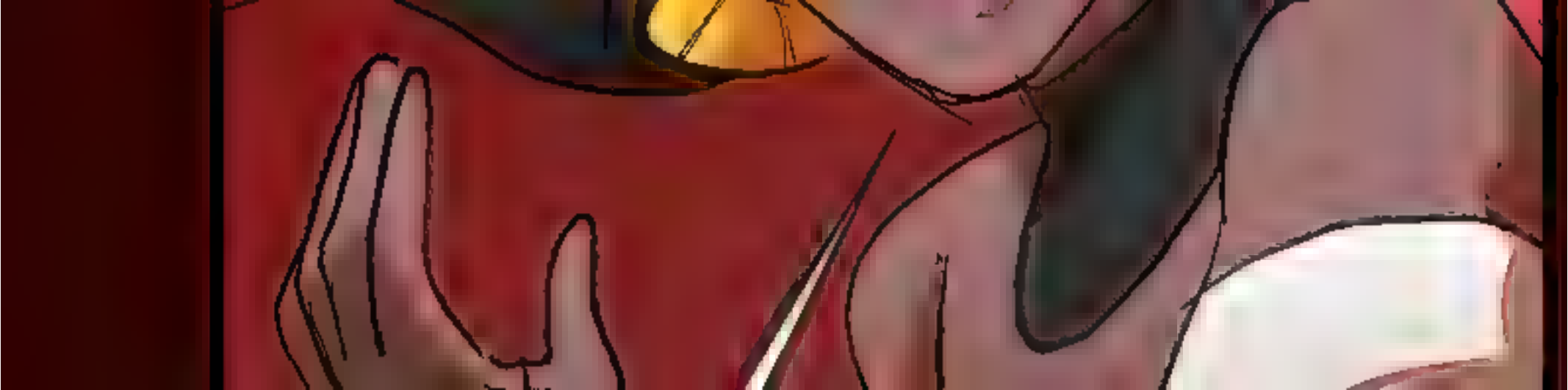



ALTHOUGH
HE USED TO BE
MUCH LIKE OUR GYRUS,
HE'S LONG SINCE SACRIFICED
EVERYTHING THAT ONCE MADE

HIM HUMAN IN ORDER TO AWAKEN IN THIS MOMENT.


HE GOES
BY THE NAME
'MASIOSARE', BUT
WE'VE KNOWN HIS

DORMANT STATE AS
A DIFFERENT
ENTITY...



THE
SHADOWS.

ROOM of
SWORDS

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